

THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAWLET, VERMONT



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ANNUAL REPORT

*Town and School District
Financial Reports & Information
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022
Officers & Organizational Reports 2022
Community Information for 2023*

TOWN OF PAWLET – 2023 COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SELECTBOARD MEETINGS: Held at Pawlet Town Hall, every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Selectboard Administrative Assistant: Kristin Powers: pawletselectboard@gmail.com

PAWLET PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: at Town Hall, 4th Monday at 7:30 PM

TOWN CLERK: Deb Hawkins Tel: 802-325-3309, Ext. 1 Fax: 802-325-6109

Office Hours: Monday - Wednesday: 10:00 – 3:00; Thursday: 10-1 (call for research appts)

TOWN TREASURER: Julie Mach Tel: 802-325-3309, Ext. 2 Fax: 802-325-6109

Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday: 10-4

TOWN ASSESSORS: Tel. 802-325-3309, Ext. 4 Call for hours or an appointment.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: Nancy Morlino.....802-325-3309, Ext. 3

HIGHWAY DEPT: -----Garage: 802-325-3467

PUBLIC LIBRARY: Librarian: Lyndsi BarnesTel: 802-325-3123

Hours: Sunday/Monday.....Closed Thursday.....11:30 to 5:00

Tuesday..... 11:30 to 5:00 Friday.....10:00 to 5:00

Wednesday.....11:30 to 5:00 Saturday(curbside).....10:00 to 1:00

Law Enforcement, Emergency Responders, and Officers:

Animal Control Officer: David Ricard, Sr.....802-645-0344

Constables: 1st Constable: David Ricard, Sr.....802-645-0344

2nd Constable: Thomas Covino.....802-325-9651

State Police: Rutland.....Emergency: 911, or 1-802-773-9101

Castleton..... Emergency: 911, or 1-802-468-5355

Granville Rescue Squad..... Emergency: 911 or call 1-518-747-3325

Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department....Emergency: 911 or 1-518-747-3325; Social: 802-325-3222

West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Dept..... Emergency: 911 or 1-518-747-3325; Social: 802-645-0276

Burning/Fire Permits:

Forest Fire Warden: Dale Decker (Pawlet residents call).....802-325-3721

Deputy Forest Fire Warden: Dave Hosley (West Pawlet residents call).....802-645-0158

Pawlet Health Officer: Jennifer Sullivan.....(H)802-783-8951; Cell: 603-767-3881

Pawlet Emergency Management Director: Robert J. Morlino..(H) 325-2116; Cell: 201-637-8465

State Game Warden: Dustin Circe.....Dispatcher (State Police): 802-773-9101

(H)802-287-2208, (C)802-793-6629

Pawlet Planning Commission: Chairman: Jessica Van Oort.....802-325-3541

Wastewater Treatment Plant: VTums (VT Utility Mgmnt. Services).....802-377-2316

Mettawee Community School.....802-645-9009

Granville High School.....1-518-642-1051

School Superintendent (BRSU) Office.....802-362-2452

Mountain View Cemetery, West Pawlet.....Joan Beecher: 518-642-1697

Mettowee Valley, Old Pawlet, & North-East Cemeteries:..... Myron Waite: 802-325-3052

Jami Brooks: 802-417-7963

Post Office in Pawlet.....802-325-3065

Post Office in West Pawlet.....802-645-0278

Earth, Waste & Metal -Washington County Recycling Center, Granville, NY....1-518-642-3026

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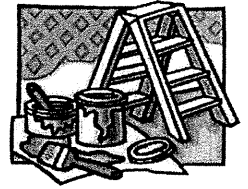
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**2023 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)
COLLECTION EVENTS**

SOLID WASTE ALLIANCE COMMUNITIES (SWAC)



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - RUTLAND TOWN Transfer Station, 218 Northwood Park, Off Post Road, Rutland, Vermont

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - FAIR HAVEN Transfer Station, Fair Haven Avenue, Fair Haven, Vermont

2023 HW Contractor - US Ecology of Burlington, Inc. (formerly ENPRO Services of Vermont, Inc).
THE SERVICE IS FREE TO: Residents of the SWAC Towns **ONLY** - Benson, Chittenden, Fair Haven, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, and West Haven. As a resident of SWAC, you may attend ANY of the events listed above. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY MAY BE REQUIRED.**

BETWEEN EVENTS: Residents of these communities may purchase a non-district permit to utilize the Rutland County Solid Waste District Gleason Road transfer station and hazardous waste depot. The permit allows access to the Gleason Road facility and allows for drop off of HHW and trash disposal at current rates, and access to recycling drop-offs. Permit purchase is available at the scalehouse or HW depot at the transfer station or at the RCSWD offices, located at 1 Smith Road, Rutland, Monday - Friday (7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m). Weekend permits sales are not available at either location. Telephone 802-775-7209 for additional information and current rates.

WHAT TO BRING:

Any substance with labels that say CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON, FLAMMABLE, DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, USE IN AN OPEN ENVIRONMENT. **Examples** include: antifreeze, turpentine, stains, varnishes, carburetor cleaner, creosote, drain cleaner, propane tanks, mercury thermostats, oven cleaner, fertilizer, paint strippers, thinners, solvents, gas treatments, old gasoline, engine degreaser, floor, metal, and furnisher polishes, latex and oil based paint, pool chemicals, and pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides (fertilizer without pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides is not a hw - use it for its intended purpose), and batteries (single use or rechargeable - for large batteries, see note below).

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

ELECTRONICS: Permanent electronics collection locations are available throughout the County to serve Vermont residents. Call toll free at 855-632-9253 or visit <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/> to find a collection facility near you. Large businesses should contact the RCSWD at (802-775-7209) to discuss recycling and disposal options.

SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS - Intact carbon monoxide detectors and household smoke detectors can be disposed of as trash.

LARGE BATTERIES - Most service stations will accept used automobile batteries. Interstate Battery located on 71 River Street, Rutland, also accepts large batteries (automotive batteries or other large batteries).

FLUORESCENT BULBS - Residents of Vermont may at no charge to them dispose of mercury-containing lamps at collection sites throughout the state. Residents may take any number of compact fluorescent mercury-containing lamps (cfls) or 10 or fewer mercury-containing lamps that are not compact fluorescent lamps at one time. To find collection locations near you, visit:
<http://www.lamprecycle.org/state-local-laws/vermont/>

TIRES are also accepted at the Gleason Road transfer station for a nominal fee and some SWAC transfer stations. Contact your local transfer station for more information.

VAPING DEVICES - Check with our local law enforcement officials for options for disposal.

BUSINESS WASTE:

Small businesses (conditionally exempt generators) which may include town offices, schools, and town garages may be able to dispose of their wastes at the RCSWD Gleason Road Hazardous Waste Depot. A permit is required to access the facility. Contact RCSWD directly at 802-775-7209 to purchase a permit, receive an estimate of disposal costs, and to schedule an appointment to drop off wastes. Payment for disposal will be required at the time of drop-off.

Small businesses may also register to drop waste off at the SWAC hazardous waste collection events. Businesses will need a detailed breakdown of materials to be dropped off. An estimate can be given by the HW contractor. Payment is due at time of drop off. Contact solidwastealliancecommunities@gmail.com for additional information.

OTHER INFORMATION

CONTAINERS – Any product brought to the household hazardous waste events (including used motor oil) must be left in the container they are transported in. Materials will not be poured off into larger containers at the events.

USED WASTE OIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE HW HAULER. However, waste oil **WILL** be accepted at **BOTH** the Fair Haven and Rutland town transfer station used oil collection areas during the event. **TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANTS will be happy to take your used waste oil.**

Used waste oil is also accepted at many locations throughout the area for **FREE**. Visit <http://rutlandcountyswac.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Free-Used-Oil-Collection-Locations-Rutland-County-2017.pdf> for locations near you.

EVENT MANAGEMENT: Please place all items to be disposed in the trunk of your car or the back of your van or truck. **DO NOT** exit your vehicle. **PLEASE** wear a mask for personal protection and leave pets at home.

To help lower the disposal costs for your community, only purchase the amount of a product you need and consider giving any leftover product (such as paint and fertilizer) to a neighbor, friend, or charitable organization. Please keep products in their original containers. Do not mix products!

For additional information, please call Pam at 802-342-5701.

2023
**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY INFORMATION, DOG LICENSES,
BURNING GUIDELINES & PERMITS, SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION,
ZONING PERMITS**

Note to Residents: Calls to 911 for law enforcement services should be followed up immediately, if possible, with a call to one of our two constables: David Ricard, Sr., at 802-645-0344 or Thomas Covino at 802-325-9651

Dog Licenses: **All dog licenses are issued at the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall in Pawlet.** All dogs six (6) months of age or older **MUST BE LICENSED ANNUALLY on or before April 1st** to avoid a late fee. Before any dog 6 months or older may be licensed, a current RABIES certificate signed by a licensed Veterinarian must be provided to the Town Clerk. A copy is kept in the Clerk's file. All dogs 6 months or older must have a current rabies certificate. There is a reduced fee for neutered or spayed dogs. To qualify, the Clerk must receive a copy of your certificate showing that the dog was neutered or spayed.

<u>Dog License Fees:</u>	<u>Prior to April 1</u>	<u>April 1 & Later</u>
Neutered or spayed dogs:	\$10.00	\$14.00
Not neutered/not spayed:	\$14.00	\$20.00

Burning or Fire Permits: **Forest Fire Warden: Dale Decker**
 Deputy Forest Fire Warden: Dave Hosley

A "Permit to Kindle Fire" is required from the Town Forest Fire Warden or Deputy Town Forest Fire Warden for burning untreated wood, brush, weeds, or grass, unless there is 200 feet of separation from the burn site and any flammable materials or there is snow on the site.

A person is not required to have a permit for a campfire (any fire for cooking or warming) on their own land.

Forest Fire Warden Dale Decker
1951 Route 133
Pawlet, VT 05761
(h)802-325-3721
(w)802-325-3467
(c)802-342-7423

Deputy Forest Fire Warden David Hosley
2391 Route 153
West Pawlet, VT 05775
(h)802-645-0158
(c)802-558-6450
email: wp5801@aol.com



Applications for Zoning Permits: Applications for zoning permits are available in the Town Hall at the Town Clerk's office or from the Zoning Administrator. Zoning fees are doubled for permits acquired late or after-the-fact. Completed applications are to be submitted to the Zoning Administrator. Applicants will be notified of the Administrator's decision by mail.

Subdivision Fees:

Boundary Line Adjustment/Two-Lot Subdivisions Application.....	\$200.00
Subdivision Application (up to 5 lots).....	\$300.00
Allowable Density & Density Remaining.....	\$300.00

Zoning Permit Fees by Area of Structure:

0-499 square feet.....	\$ 50.00
500-2,000.....	\$200.00
Over 2,000 square feet.....	\$200.00
	+\$0.25 per additional Square foot
Signs and all other permits.....	\$ 25.00
All Appeals.....	\$ 35.00
Any Procedure, other than above, before the DRB required by Zoning Regs.....	\$ 15.00
Confirmation Letters for lawyers and banks.....	\$ 50.00

Every permit submitted must be accompanied by a \$15.00 recording fee in addition to the permit fee as posted above.

School Closing Information: Check local TV channels and radio stations for closing information as well as changes in bus routes (such as main road pickup) in the event of bad weather or emergency situations.

Electronics Recycling: Electronic devices may be taken to any Vermont e-cycles location for recycling. Computers, monitors, TVs, printers, and computer peripherals **are free**. Other electronic devices may require a recycling fee. For a list of locations or questions, visit: www.vtecycles.org or call the free hotline at 1-855-6ecycle.

Green up Day – May 6, 2023: Coordinator: Deanna Mach

Green Up Day takes place May 6th this year. Residents walk along our roadsides picking up trash. Green plastic bags are provided at the Town Hall and by the fire departments. Filled bags are left at designated drop-off points and collected by the Town. Additional information is available at www.greenupvermont.org

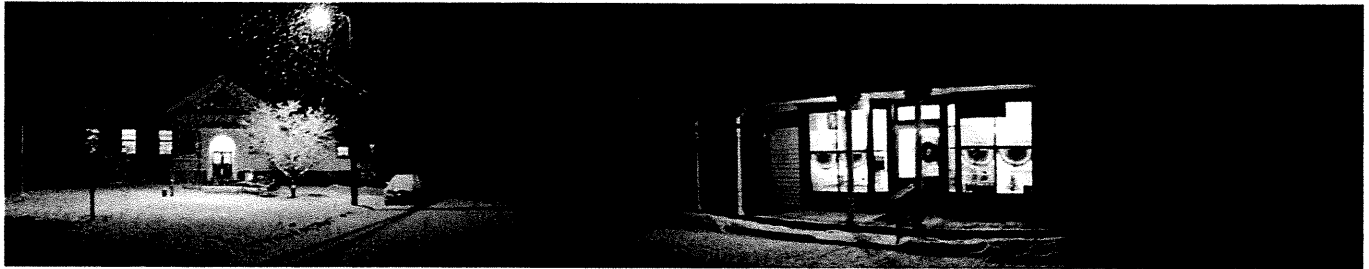
Food Pantry: There is a food pantry drop-off at the Pawlet Post Office, and other designated places. A thoughtful monetary donation or non-perishable food items are very much appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the Pawlet Food Pantry and sent to the attention of Tim Bryant-Treasurer, c/o Pawlet Community Church, PO Box 116, Pawlet, VT 05761. The Food Pantry is located at the Pawlet Community Church and is open on the Fourth Friday of every month unless it falls on a holiday.

Fuel Assistance: In need of fuel assistance? Contact Tim Bryant or Robert Schoenemann by calling 802-325-3309 (Town Clerk) for contact information. Please do not give your name when you call, just

simply ask for how to contact Mr. Bryant or Mr. Schoenemann. Donations can be made and sent to the Fuel Assistance Fund at the same address listed above for the Food Pantry. Please make checks payable to the Pawlet Community Church Fuel Assistance Fund. Requests for assistance are kept confidential!

Keep Informed: To stay on top of what is happening in and around Pawlet log into <https://pawlet.vt.gov> for up-to-date information, meeting dates, minutes, events, town report, etc....

PEG-TV: Selectboard Meetings are being filmed by PEG-TV and can be viewed on Channel 21 if you have cable or viewed online at <https://www.peg.tv> and on the Town Clerk Facebook Page. Current and previous meetings can be viewed by clicking the VIDEO ON DEMAND tab and then going to the PLAYLISTS tab. Scroll down until you find PEG-TV Municipal (click), then scroll down to Pawlet Selectboard.



Vermont 2-1-1

Need help finding help?

Reaching out to Vermont 2-1-1 is your first step.

Are you facing difficult times and don't know where to turn?

Vermont 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember three-digit phone number that connects you with the services that can help.

Looking for help with everyday needs?

At 2-1-1, you will speak to someone who will provide the human touch, help to problem solve, and link callers throughout Vermont with government programs, community-based organizations, support groups, and other local resources.

WHEN should you contact 2-1-1?

Call 2-1-1: 24 hours/7 days

(or 1-866-652-4636 toll-free in Vermont or 1-802-652-4636 from outside Vermont)

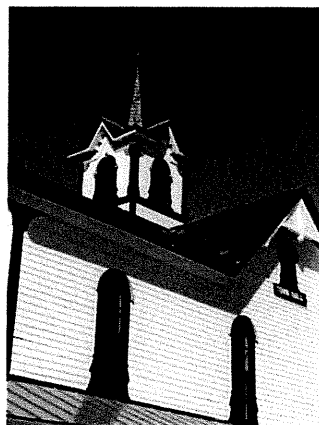
Text your zip code to 898211: Mon-Fri: 8am-8pm

Standard message & data rates apply. Text STOP to opt out.

Also visit www.vermont211.org

TOWN OF PAWLET OFFICIALS AS OF MARCH 2023

<u>Elected Office Held</u>	<u>Term Length</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Moderator - Town:			
John C. Thrasher.....	(1 year).....		March 2023
Town Clerk:			
Debra Hawkins.....	(3 year).....	pawletclerk@vermontel.net	March 2023
Town Treasurer:			
Julie Mach.....	(3 year).....	pawlettreas@vermontel.net	March 2023
Selectboard (5 members):			
Michael Beecher.....	(3 year).....		March 2025
John W. Malcolm.....	(1 year).....		March 2023
Jessica Van Oort.....	(1 year).....		March 2023
Bob Jones.....	(3 year).....		March 2023
Richard H. Hulett.....	(3 year).....		March 2024
Kristin Powers, Selectboard Assistant – pawletselectboard@gmail.com			
First Constable:			
David Ricard, Sr.....	(2 year).....		March 2023
Second Constable:			
Tom Covino.....	(2 year).....		March 2024
Delinquent Tax Collector:			
Kim Ayers.....	(1 year).....		March 2023
Mettawee School District Directors: (all 3 year terms)			
Scott McChesney.....			March 2025
Julie Mach.....			March 2023
Cori Rail.....			March 2024
Cori Brago.....			March 2024
Pawlet Library Trustees: (all 3 year terms)			
Harley Cudney (Chair).....			March 2025
Kathryn Lawrence.....			March 2025
Grace Larson.....			March 2023
Sue LaPorte.....			March 2023
Heather Lund.....			March 2024
(appointed till March 2023)			



Officers Elected at General Election**Term Expires****RUT-BEN District:**

Robin Chesnut-Tangerman, Pawlet State Representative.....(2 year)....November 2024
Justices of the Peace.....(2 year).....February 2025
Beth Moser Duquette Bradley Myerson John Malcolm Leon Corey
Raymond R. Duquette, Sr. Sue LaPorte Carol Schoenwetter

Appointed Offices:**Zoning Administrator:**

Nancy Morlino.....(2 yr)..... March 2024
Public Health Officer: Jennifer Sullivan...(3 yr).....August 2024
Emergency Management Director: Robert Morlino...(3 yr)..... August 2024

Pawlet Planning Commission: (3 Yr)

Harley Cudney	March 2023	Mark Frost.....	March 2025
Gary Baierlein.....	March 2023	John Sabotka (Vice Chair).....	March 2023
Rik Sassa.....	March 2025	Frank Nelson.....	March 2024
Jessica Van Oort (Chair)	March 2024	Wayne Clarke, Alt	

Clerk: (Open)

Development Review Board: (2 & 3 yr Terms, 5 members required)

Vacant.....(2 yr)....	March 2024	Gary Baierlein, Sec'y..(3 yr)...	March 2024
Jonathan Weiss(Vice Chair)(2 yr)...	March 2024	Brian Rawls	(2 yr)...March 2024
Sarah Ludlam (3 yr).....	March 2023	James Glick, 1 st Alt....(1 yr)...	March 2024
		2 nd Alt...(Open).....	(1 yr)

Rutland Regional Planning Commission: (2 yr): John Sabotka, Representative...March 2024
Alternate: Vacant..... March 2022

Other Appointments (1 year terms expire).....March 2022

Town Attorney.....Atty. Merrill Bent
Grand Juror.....Edgar Cleveland
Fence Viewer.....Platt Herrick, Jr.
Public Health Officer.....Jennifer Sullivan
Emergency Management Director.....Robert Morlino
Inspector of Coal, Wood, Shingles & Lumber.....Tim Waite
Weigher of Coal & Tree Warden.....Tim Waite
Energy Coordinator.....Frank Nelson
Pound Keeper for Large Animals.....Bob Jones
Pound Keepers for Small Animals.....David Ricard, Sr. and Tom Covino
Liquor Control Board.....Selectboard
Sewer Commissioners.....Selectboard
Solid Waste Alliance Communities (SWAC) Representative.....Lennie Gibson
Tax Collector.....Julie Mach
Official News Publication.....Lakes Region Free Press

TOWN OF PAWLET
Warning Virtual & In-Person Annual Town Meeting
Information Meeting Hybrid – March 6, 2023
Town Meeting Day – March 7, 2023

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet Monday, March 6, 2023 at the Mettawee Community School, West Pawlet at 7:00 PM or Virtual Via Zoom to act upon any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be done by ballot; said meeting to be adjourned and to reconvene in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 to vote for Town Officers and to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot to begin at 9:00 AM and to close at 7:00 PM.

Town of Pawlet is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Pawlet Town Meeting
Time: March 6, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3494892532>

Meeting ID: 349 489 2532
One tap mobile
+19294362866,,3494892532# US (New York)

Dial by your location
+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)
Meeting ID: 349 489 2532
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kb2X82Zktz>

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to vote on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Town Hall, 122 School Street, Pawlet.

Article:1 To elect all Town Officials as required by law as follows:

Moderator (Town) – 1 year term
Town Clerk – 3-year term
Town Treasurer – 3-year term
Selectboard - 1-year term
Selectboard - 1-year term
Selectboard – 3-year term
First Constable – 2-year term
Delinquent Tax Collector – 1 year term
Pawlet Library Trustee – 3-year term
Pawlet Library Trustee – 3-year term
Pawlet Library Trustee – 1 year remaining of a 3-year term

The following appear as Article 11 on the Mettawee School District Warning
To elect the following positions:

Pawlet – One Director for a one (1) year term expiring in March 2024
Pawlet – One Director for a three (3) year term expiring in March 2026

Article:2 Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$459,913.00 to meet the Town General Fund expenses and liabilities? YES/NO

Article:3 Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$659,522.00 to meet the Town Highway expenses and liabilities? YES/NO

Article:4 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Town Equipment Fund? YES/NO

Article:5 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$17,000.00 to the Capital Budget Fund for the purpose of maintaining town-owned buildings? YES/NO

Article:6 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$15,000.00 for the upgrade and maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant? YES/NO

Article:7 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$8,000.00 to the Townwide Reappraisal Fund? YES/NO

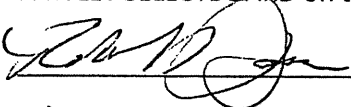
Article:8 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$150,000.00 to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Departments, so that these services can be maintained? YES/NO

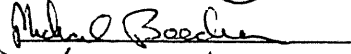
- Article:9 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$8,000.00 for the support of Granville Rescue Squad to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:10 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the American Red Cross New Hampshire and Vermont Region? YES/NO
- Article:11 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the programs and services of BROCC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:12 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the support of Dorset Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice's homecare, hospice, and community health services? YES/NO
- Article:13 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the support of the Pawlett Historical Society? YES/NO
- Article:14 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Mettowee Valley Community Center, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:15 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Green Up Vermont, a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:16 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$8,000.00 for the support of West Pawlet and Mettowee N.E. Cemeteries to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:17 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of NewStory Center, (formerly) the Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter, Inc.? YES/NO
- Article:18 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,192.00 for the support of Community Care Network Rutland Mental Health Services so that these services can be maintained? YES/NO
- Article:19 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging to provide elder services to residents of the Town? YES/NO

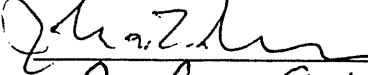
- Article:20 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Vermont Adult Learning (Rutland County) for providing education services to adults in the region, including teaching materials? YES/NO
- Article:21 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI)? YES/NO
- Article:22 Shall the Town Vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the Parent Child Center of Rutland County to provide services to families with young children in the Town? YES/NO
- Article:23 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$400.00 for the support of Child First Advocacy Center to continue efforts in supporting families in the community? YES/NO
- Article:24 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District? YES/NO
- Article 25 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of NeighborWorks of Western Vermont? YES/NO
- Article:26 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Rural Fire Protection Program? YES/NO
- Article:27 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Advocacy Resources Community – Rutland Area? YES/NO
- Article:28 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Vermont Family Network? YES/NO
- Article:29 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Big Heavy World, a 501 (c) (3) organization? Yes/NO

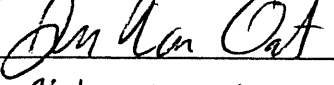
- Article:30 Shall the town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Rutland County Court Diversion and Restorative Justice Center (dba Rutland County Restorative Justice Center) a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency? YES/NO
- Article:31 Shall the town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of Park Street Healthshare, Inc. d/b/a The Rutland Free Clinic, a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:32 Shall the Town vote to exempt from Real Estate Tax, for a period of five (5) years, property owned by the West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department? YES/NO
- Article:33 Shall the Town vote to exempt from Real Estate Tax, for a period of five (5) years, property owned by the Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department? YES/NO
- Article:34 Shall the Town vote to exempt from Real Estate Tax, for a period of five (5) years, property owned by the West Pawlet Fish & Game Club (214.1 acres on Heatherington Road)? YES/NO
- Article:35 Shall the Town vote to exempt from Real Estate Tax, for a period of five (5) years, property owned by the Morning Flower Lodge #71? YES/NO

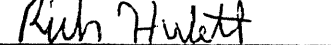
PAWLET SELECTBOARD on this 24th Day of January, 2023


 Robert Jones


 Michael Beecher, Chair

 John Malcolm, Vice-Chair

 Jessica Van Oort

 Richard Hulett


John Thrasher, Moderator

Attest: 
Debra A. Hawkins

**METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING WARNING**

The legal voters of Mettawee School District, consisting of the towns of Pawlet and Rupert, are hereby notified and warned to meet for at the Mettawee Community School at 5788 VT Route 153 in West Pawlet, Vermont on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 7:00 PM to consider and act upon the following articles.

To be acted upon on Wednesday, March 1, 2023:

- Article 1: To elect a Moderator to serve from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- Article 2: To elect a School District Clerk to serve from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- Article 3: To elect a School District Treasurer to serve from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- Article 4: To determine the date and time on which the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Mettawee School District shall be held.
- Article 5: To hear and act upon the reports of the School District Directors and Officers.
- Article 6: To discuss articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot.
- Article 7: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

To be voted by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 7, 2023:

- Article 8: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024?
- Article 9: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$6,442,338, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$20,487 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 15.4% higher than spending for the current year.
- Article 10: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the Building and Grounds Maintenance Reserve Fund?
- Article 11: To elect the following positions:
Pawlet - One Director for a one (1) year term expiring in March 2024
Pawlet - One Director for a three (3) year term expiring in March 2026

For the purpose of voting by Australian ballot:

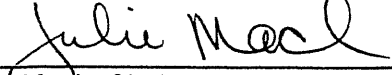
Pawlet voters will vote at the Town Clerk's Office in Pawlet. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 9:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Rupert voters will vote at the Rupert Town Office in West Rupert. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

The legal voters of Mettawee School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said annual meeting shall be as provided in Section 706(u) of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

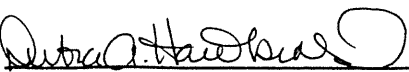
Dated this 9th day of January 2023.

On behalf of the Mettawee School Directors:



Julie Mac, Chair

Received for the record and recorded this 11th day of January 2023 by:



Debra Hawkins, Clerk of the District

Pawlet Informational Meeting
February 28, 2022
7:00 PM
Virtual Via Zoom

Members Present: Bob Jones, Mike Beecher-Chair, Jessica Van Oort, Rich Hulett, John Malcolm, Kristin Powers-Administer of Meeting, Julie Mach-Treasurer, Deb Hawkins-Town Clerk

Others: See attached for full list of attendees

Called to order and pledge of allegiance 7:00 PM

Roberts Rules of Orders will be used. No cross talk among attendees.

Reading of Warning

Article 1: Candidates for offices

Article 2: General Fund – no discussion

Article 3: Highway Fund – no discussion

Article 4: Town Highway Fund – no discussion

Article 5: Capital Budget Fund – no discussion

Article 6: WWTF – no discussion

Article 7: Fire Departments – no discussion

Article 8: Granville Rescue Squad – no discussion

Article 9: American Red Cross – no discussion

Article 10: BROCC – no discussion

Article 11: VNA – no discussion

Sally Achey - A lot going on in Montpelier right now. Federal funds coming in has overwhelmed them. So much money coming in, how do we spend. One category getting a lot of attention is Broadband. 116 million dollars in January to address broadband. One of the things that is sort of an obstacle right now is a skilled labor shortage. Board is looking at opportunities to attract and train the labor force to extend the broadband out. Money put out for climate measures, specifically weatherization. There will be a lot of programs particularly in the thermal heating sector for mitigation for carbon emissions. Initiatives for municipalities via planning commissions. Also, initiatives for low to middle income Vermonters with weatherization and whole climate heat pumps. Another major topic is redistricting which happens every 10 years. A board comes up with preliminary maps. 2 maps sent to house of rep gov ops. They try to come up with best plan for district representation. Our district had slight changes.

Poultney lost over 400 people in population because of GMC closing. Current map will include all of Tinnmouth, all of Middletown Springs, all of Pawlet, all of Rupert, and ½ of Wells. Wells is petitioning as they don't want to split. The bill will come out of gov ups to house of rep and then to Governor. Not much impact on Pawlet. The legislature is working very hard on the most equitable efficient use of the funds.

Martin Kravitt-Is redistricting being studied by equal parts democrat, republican, and progressive? Why no independents?

Sally Achey – Good question. The map does go to the house of representatives. Committee is predominantly democrats but all parties are represented.

John Thrasher thanked Ms. Achey for her time.

Sally Achey added that she is honored to represent Pawlet.

Article 12: Pawlett Historical Society – no discussion

Article 13: Mettowee Valley Community Center – no discussion

Article 14: Green Up – no discussion

Article 15: WP and Mettowee NE Cemeteries – no discussion

Article 16: NewStory Center – no discussion

Article 17: Rutland Mental Health Services – no discussion

Article 18: Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging – no discussion

Article 19: Vermont Adult Learning – no discussion

Article 20: VABVI – no discussion

Article 21: Rutland County Parent Child Center – no discussion

Article 22: Child First Advocacy Center – no discussion

Article 23: Poultney Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District – no discussion

Article 24: NeighborWorks – no discussion

Article 25: Rural Fire Protection Program – no discussion

Article 26: Preservation Trust of Vermont – no discussion

Article 27: Advocacy Resources Community – no discussion

Article 28: Vermont Family Network – no discussion

Article 29: Big Heavy World – no discussion

Article 30: Rutland County Court Diversion and Restorative Justice Center – no discussion

Article 31: Park Street Healthshare – no discussion

Article 32: Statue -

Read article as it first appeared on the Warning

Read article as it will appear on the ballot which is how it was originally presented via petition.

Mike Beecher – the article as it is presented on the warning, the longer version that was on the petition as it was received. Board wanted to make it non-binding and consulted with the lawyer. It was not understood to keep the wording as it was changed. The longer, petitioned version is what will appear on the ballot.

Monica Kravitt – To clear up details on monument. Pawlet shall not fund any part of this project. Will be funded by grants and donations. Insurance – a selectboard member has researched and it will be covered. No maintenance. 6 square feet on the town green. 2 feet by 3 feet and 7 ½ feet high. Herrick Ranger with plaque. Wording is same as old monument which was researched by Dorothy Offensend. statue will be completed by a well-known sculptor. Submitted letters of support to the board from several historical organizations. Read one of the letters of support stating the historic significance of Pawlet's role in the revolutionary war. A stature will inspire research. Also referenced Hiel Hollister's publication Pawlet for 100 Years. Most importantly, the location. Why the town green? It is the center of town, gathering place where children play, where we raise the American flag every day. There is a monument on Route 30 with no parking. Many people in this town have no idea what happened here. We should celebrate it.

Sarah Post – Thank you Monica. I have been reading about the proposed monument but I do have questions. The town green is a shared community space. Is this a community project? There should be a lot more community input. I appreciate that you are getting grants but it is more than just money...it's space. If you haven't asked for community input, do you plan to?

Lucy Norman – I wanted to ask about the statue and the base. What material will be used? Depending on the material it may require maintenance.

John Thrasher – bronze on a granite base.

Lucy Norman – Eventually the granite would need to be cleaned.

Judy Coolidge – I have a comment, first of all it is directed toward to the selectmen. Very disappointed that the board didn't address this themselves rather than going to the people. Thankfully John Malcolm was not afraid to speak his feelings in public. I am not in favor of this monument/statue. Right now, while we are discussing this there is a war going on where people are being killed. I hope the voters will have the common sense to say no.

Martin Kravitt – On a couple of notes. The first thing I want to address is the matter of maintenance. The granite base and the bronze are virtually timeless. It would be a stretch to believe that moss or grass will grow on the granite. The maintenance issue is net zero. With regard to what the statue means particularly during a time of war: When this war is over, there will be statues erected to their heroes. That is what people do in a normal society. Normal societies don't tear down statues and burn cities. As a member of the library board, I have raised this issue of establishing a reference base that covers the entire history of this valley. No other libraries have done this to date. The statue on the green will make people wonder and ask questions and use that material to better understand the community that we live in. There are decedents of the Herrick ranger living in this community now. This town has an awful lot to be proud of. The area used will be less than 1% of the town green. I don't think that it is unreasonable to do something like this. If you want to bring in an artist and historian that can create something like this, you don't want to hide it. Nobody knows about the monument at the North School. When the school was converted from a school to a library in 2002, it was understood that this would be a central focus of the town. It does not take anything away from the town green. Children will want to go into the library and explore their history.

Martha Schoenemann – I have a question about the “non-binding” portion of the article. I was at the meeting where no member of the board seconded the motion. How are you going to handle this as a selectboard?

Jessica Van Oort – When it came before the selectboard there was a motion made but not seconded it and it ended up being denied. There are certain things that the town can ask there selectboard based on statute. The board was interested in knowing what the town felt which is why it is non-binding. A discussion will occur.

Mike Beecher – Jessica Van Oort did a good job of summarizing. We chose to put it on as an advisory article.

Barry Meinerth – Until November of last year, I was the president of the historical society. When Monica Kravitt mentioned this a couple of years ago, I was thrilled that someone was taking an interest in our history and thought the town would embrace it. This is not about celebrating war; it is about celebrating our past. When it comes back to the board, I hope you will seriously consider it.

Maria Doglio – I am wondering what the monetary value that will be requested in the grants is and you'll have to have a justification and rationale on that.

Monica Kravitt – we have had lengthy discussions with DAR and the SAR who will also be contributing. Right off the start, have been in touch with the state. The hometown of the sculptor will also be interested in providing grants.

Maria Doglio - do you have a cost?

Monica Kravitt - \$30K to \$40K but up to \$60K. The sculptor's cost has gone up. We are still in the negotiation stage.

Eve Schaub – I think pictures can be worth 1000 words. pawetvermont.com has photos of the proposed scale of the statue on the green. I also want to point out, that a committee, as suggested by

Sarah Post, is a wonderful idea.

Sarah Post – Biggest concern is that there hasn't been community input in our shared space. It is not, in my opinion, the history, but more the function of it in our green. Monuments highlight one person. There are many more people involved and doesn't address the broader history. I am not interested in a monument in our town green. That doesn't mean we shouldn't know and learn about this time in our history.

Julie Mach – I have several concerns and tagging along with Sarah's point of zoning in on that point in history. What is the benefit of this monument? What are the costs/possible negative impacts. Is there another way to achieve the benefit? Working on education versus materialization. How do monuments stand up to the test of time? Is there any reason that this specific person should be memorialized? Is there a contemporary reason why this person should be honored? I think those are really important questions to consider as to how this will impact the community as a whole.

Barry Meinerth – Referenced the article in the NY times which was negative. I feel this is something that will positively impact our community.

Jeremy Crumb – I recently moved here but have been coming to the area for about 25 years. I understand the different perspectives. Monuments can inspire people. My son still talks about Gettysburg. I grew up in an area where it didn't have a lot of history for our country. This town does. If it elicits emotion from the children, that is a positive thing. If we do this well, it can be an inspiration. If we do this poorly it will divide us as a community.

Monica Kravitt – There was just an article about a man who grew up in a town with a rich history and became a Shakespearean actor. Richard the third was buried in his town. It is traditional to gather around the green and celebrate our history.

Martin Kravitt – thank you to Mr. Crumb for his comments because I relate very closely to what he said. This is not a monument to an individual. It is a monument to a group of men and their associated military co-horts who campaigned from this valley for 3 to 4 years. This is not a monument to a single person. Iwo Jima monument is of 6 men but it is a monument to many men. I don't worry about putting a statue up on the town green that 100 years from now, someone will want to tear it down.

Jon Weiss – I move to cut off debate, Julie seconded. One opposed. Motion carried. Debate has been cut off.

Martha Schoenemann – This is a town that welcomes diversity but we don't need to cause division.

Meeting adjourned 8:24

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Hawkins

TOWN OF PAWLET – March 1, 2022
CERTIFICATE OF VOTES FOR TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS – ARTICLES 1 & 8
ANNUAL TOWN ARTICLES 2-32 (TOWN)
ANNUAL METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES 4-7

ARTICLE 1: TOWN & TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

POSITION	TERM	WINNER	VOTES
MODERATOR (TOWN)	1 YEAR	JOHN C. THRASHER	333
SELECTBOARD (2)	1 YEAR	JOHN W. MALCOLM JESSICA VAN OORT	323 274
SELECTBOARD (1)	3 YEARS	MICHAEL BEECHER	296
SECOND CONSTABLE	2 YEARS	THOMAS R. COVINO	295
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR	1 YEAR	KIMBERLY A. AYERS	339
METTAWEE SCHOOL DIRECTOR	3 YEARS	SCOTT L MCCHESENEY	306
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	3 YEARS	HARLEY CUDNEY KATHRYN LAWRENCE	213 276

TOWN OF PAWLET ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2:	GENERAL FUND	YES – 313	NO – 59
ARTICLE 3:	HIGHWAY	YES – 308	NO – 63
ARTICLE 4:	EQUIPMENT	YES – 308	NO – 63
ARTICLE 5:	CAPITAL BUDGET	YES – 313	NO – 60
ARTICLE 6:	WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT	YES – 286	NO – 83
ARTICLE 7:	PVFD & WPVFD	YES – 326	NO – 48
ARTICLE 8:	GRANVILLE RESCUE SQUAD	YES – 336	NO – 39
ARTICLE 9:	AMERICAN RED CROSS	YES – 295	NO – 77
ARTICLE 10:	BROC	YES – 288	NO – 83
ARTICLE 11:	DVNA	YES – 321	NO – 55
ARTICLE 12:	PAWLETT HISTORICAL SOCIETY	YES – 292	NO – 77
ARTICLE 13:	METTOWEE VALLEY COMMUNITY CTR.	YES – 247	NO – 118
ARTICLE 14:	GREEN UP VERMONT	YES – 289	NO – 80
ARTICLE 15:	WP AND METTOWEE NE CEMETERIES	YES – 317	NO – 56
ARTICLE 16:	NEWSTORY CTR	YES – 280	NO – 93
ARTICLE 17:	RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	YES – 285	NO – 89
ARTICLE 18:	SW VT COUNCIL ON AGING	YES – 311	NO – 65
ARTICLE 19:	VERMONT ADULT LEARNING	YES – 266	NO – 103
ARTICLE 20:	VT ASSOC. FOR THE BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED	YES – 290	NO – 83
ARTICLE 21:	RUT COUNTY PARENT CHILD CTR	YES – 283	NO – 87
ARTICLE 22:	CHILD FIRST ADVOCACY	YES – 269	NO – 97
ARTICLE 23:	POULTNEY METTOWEE NAT RES CONS DIST	YES – 268	NO – 101
ARTICLE 24:	NEIGHBORWORKS	YES – 227	NO – 135
ARTICLE 25:	RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM	YES – 289	NO – 78
ARTICLE 26:	PRESERVATION TRUST OF VERMONT	YES – 237	NO – 128
ARTICLE 27:	ADVOCACY RESOURCES COMMUNITY	YES – 205	NO – 155
ARTICLE 28:	VERMONT FAMILY NETWORK	YES – 234	NO – 128
ARTICLE 29:	BIG HEAVY WORLD	YES – 139	NO – 215
ARTICLE 30:	RUT COUNTY COURT/RESTORATIVE JUSTICE	YES – 231	NO – 136
ARTICLE 31:	PARK STREET HEALTHSHARE	YES – 225	NO – 137
ARTICLE 32:	MONUMENT	YES – 98	NO – 269

METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT (CO-MINGLED WITH RUPERT)

ARTICLE 4:	MEETING PLACE	YES - 518 NO - 58
ARTICLE 5:	BORROW MONEY NOT IN EXCESS	YES - 442 NO - 134
ARTICLE 6:	BUDGET	YES - 359 NO - 215
ARTICLE 7:	B & G MAINENTANCE	YES - 359 NO - 164

MSD MODERATOR:	1 YEAR	JOHN C. THRASHER	517
MSD CLERK	1 YEAR	DEBRA HAWKINS	518
MSD TREASURER	1 YEAR	JUDY ZINN	519

PAWLET REGISTERED VOTERS: 1196
 ABSENTEE BALLOTS: 173
 VOTES CAST AT POLLS: 204
 TOTAL VOTES CAST: 377 2022 voter turnout 32% 2021 voter turnout 45%
 TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT CO-MINGLE: 593

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF VOTES FOR TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AND TOWN ARTICLES ELECTED AND VOTED BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON MARCH 1, 2022.

ATTEST: 
 DEBRA A. HAWKINS, TOWN CLERK


 SUE LAPORTE, ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

PREPARED: March 2, 2022
 DATED: March 2, 2022

YOUTH VOTE RESULTS:
 What is your favorite maple treat?
 Sugar on Snow - 1, Maple Candy - 1, Syrup on Pancakes - 0, Maple Cream - 0, Maple Cream - 2,
 Maple Cotton Candy - 2

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2024

	Budget FY 2022	Actual FY2022	Budget FY - 2023	Budget FY - 2024	% Change
REVENUES					
11-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	\$567,332.00	\$504,766.36	\$569,904.83	\$476,254.00	-16.43%
11-6-01-002.00 Int on Del Taxes	\$10,000.00	\$17,115.25	\$10,000.00	\$12,000.00	20.00%
11-6-01-003.00 Interest on Taxes	\$4,000.00	\$4,954.28	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	0.00%
11-6-02-001.00 Current Use Hold Harmless	\$113,015.00	\$121,803.00	\$121,803.00	\$126,946.00	4.22%
11-6-02-003.00 State of VT Fine Reimburs	\$0.00	\$68.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-04-001.00 Recording Fees	\$12,000.00	\$13,776.00	\$12,000.00	\$13,000.00	8.33%
11-6-04-001.05 Copy Fees	\$0.00	\$670.85	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
11-6-04-001.06 Miscellaneous Fees	\$4,000.00	\$469.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	-50.00%
11-6-04-002.00 Vault Time	\$0.00	\$2,339.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
11-6-04-003.00 Dog Licenses	\$900.00	\$666.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
11-6-04-004.00 Beverage Licenses	\$0.00	\$370.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	0.00%
11-6-04-005.00 Zoning Fees	\$2,500.00	\$56,490.13	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	0.00%
11-6-04-006.00 Marriage Licenses	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-05-001.00 Community Connector Grant Tx	\$3,695.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-08-001.02 Planning Grant	\$0.00	\$12,510.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-08-001.07 Pedestrian Scoping Grant	\$0.00	\$20,079.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$2,500.00	\$829.35	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	0.00%
11-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$40.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-09-099-.01 Transfers from Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-09-099.02 SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-6-09-099.12 SURPLUS USED TO DEFRAY TA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$89,215.00	—
TOTAL REVENUES	\$719,942.00	\$756,997.27	\$725,707.83	\$728,915.00	0.44%

EXPENSES					
PAYROLL & BENEFITS					
11-7-10-110.00 Selectmen	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.01 Town Clerk	\$27,136.00	\$27,135.94	\$28,492.83	\$29,918.00	5.00%
11-7-10-110.02 Assistant Treasurer	\$4,000.00	\$124.35	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00	-75.00%
11-7-10-110.03 Treasurer	\$30,450.00	\$30,449.90	\$31,972.50	\$33,571.00	5.00%
11-7-10-110.04 Assistant Clerk	\$9,150.00	\$6,514.44	\$9,424.50	\$9,425.00	0.01%
11-7-10-110.06 Zoning Administrator	\$7,000.00	\$5,409.95	\$7,000.00	\$8,000.00	14.29%

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2024

	Budget FY 2022	Actual FY2022	Budget FY - 2023	Budget FY - 2024	% Change
11-7-10-110.07 Election Workers	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.08 Constables	\$4,300.00	\$3,110.47	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.09 Website Administrator	\$0.00	\$2,800.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	100.00%
11-7-10-110.10 Health Officer	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.11 ADMIN. ASST. to Select Board	\$9,360.00	\$7,084.70	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.13 Librarian	\$22,349.00	\$20,664.21	\$26,208.00	\$27,518.00	5.00%
11-7-10-110.14 LIBRARIAN ASSISTANT	\$7,390.00	\$7,831.82	\$8,320.00	\$8,736.00	5.00%
11-7-10-110.16 ASSESSOR ASSISTANT	\$16,950.00	\$13,087.72	\$18,460.00	\$17,798.00	-3.59%
11-7-10-110.17 Planning Commission Clerk	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
11-7-10-110.18 Community Connector	\$11,000.00	\$14,202.24	\$11,000.00	\$11,550.00	—
11-7-10-110.19 Retirement Funding	\$4,700.00	\$2,513.26	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00	—
11-7-10-210.00 Health Insurance	\$19,500.00	\$9,115.56	\$19,500.00	\$16,000.00	-17.95%
11-7-10-220.00 Payroll Taxes	\$14,000.00	\$12,516.21	\$14,000.00	\$13,500.00	-3.57%
TOTAL PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$195,285.00	\$168,060.77	\$205,677.83	\$205,316.00	-0.18%

OFFICE OPERATION

11-7-20-310.00 ASSESSOR	\$12,000.00	\$9,052.50	\$9,750.00	\$11,475.00	17.69%
11-7-20-330.00 Legal	\$15,000.00	\$29,217.22	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-330.01 Audit	\$10,000.00	\$9,400.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-330.03 Computer & Accounting Svc	\$7,000.00	\$9,443.39	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-340.00 Rep/Maint Town Records	\$3,000.00	\$3,359.45	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-340.01 Rep/Maint Office Machinery	\$3,000.00	\$1,573.21	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-490.00 Real Estate Taxes	\$25.00	\$10.02	\$25.00	\$25.00	0.00%
11-7-20-490.01 County Tax	\$15,000.00	\$14,205.94	\$13,500.00	\$14,000.00	3.70%
11-7-20-530.00 Phones	\$4,500.00	\$3,896.26	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	0.00%
11-7-20-531.00 Postage	\$6,000.00	\$4,858.94	\$6,500.00	\$6,000.00	-7.69%
11-7-20-540.00 Advertising	\$500.00	\$1,383.40	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
11-7-20-540.01 Meetings	\$1,200.00	\$981.80	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-550.00 Printing Town Reports	\$2,500.00	\$2,645.69	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	0.00%
11-7-20-550.01 Ballots & Election Material	\$5,000.00	\$2,575.66	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-550.02 Printing Tax Forms	\$250.00	\$320.76	\$250.00	\$250.00	0.00%
11-7-20-550.03 Newsletter & Website	\$3,650.00	\$2,612.59	\$1,650.00	\$1,300.00	-21.21%

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2024

	Budget FY 2022	Actual FY2022	Budget FY - 2023	Budget FY - 2024	% Change
11-7-20-560.00 Dues & Subscriptions	\$12,000.00	\$10,726.08	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-580.00 Constable Expenses	\$4,700.00	\$3,078.38	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00	0.00%
11-7-20-580.01 Travel	\$500.00	\$255.75	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
11-7-20-580.02 Speed Signs	\$6,000.00	\$6,499.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
11-7-20-610.00 Office Expense	\$5,000.00	\$3,142.23	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-610.01 EMERGENCY MGT EXPENSES	\$2,000.00	\$59.40	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	-66.67%
11-7-20-610.02 Dog Expenses	\$200.00	\$740.82	\$200.00	\$500.00	150.00%
11-7-20-610.03 Assessor's Expenses	\$8,530.00	\$9,613.21	\$8,853.00	\$8,697.00	-1.76%
11-7-20-610.04 Zoning Expenses	\$7,500.00	\$25,128.67	\$7,500.00	\$6,000.00	-20.00%
11-7-20-610.05 Grant Expenses	\$0.00	\$5,691.79	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
11-7-20-743.00 Office Furniture & Equipm	\$3,000.00	\$596.56	\$1,500.00	\$2,400.00	60.00%
11-7-20-810.00 Contingency Reserve	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
11-7-20-810.01 Bank Service Charges	\$50.00	\$50.70	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%
11-7-20-990.00 Miscellaneous Expense	\$200.00	\$15.96	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.00%
11-7-20-990.03 Tax Sale Expenses	\$0.00	-\$7,671.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	\$140,305.00	\$153,463.68	\$136,178.00	\$132,597.00	-2.63%
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
11-7-30-210.00 Insurance-General	\$55,000.00	\$32,709.00	\$55,000.00	\$42,000.00	-23.64%
11-7-30-423.00 Custodian	\$3,500.00	\$3,038.20	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	0.00%
11-7-30-424.00 Contracted Work	\$2,200.00	\$1,618.90	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	0.00%
11-7-30-430.00 Repairs & Maint Town Hall	\$20,000.00	\$16,217.76	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
11-7-30-430.13 Rep. & Maint. Library	\$20,000.00	\$6,024.08	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
11-7-30-622.00 Electricity/Town Hall	\$3,900.00	\$4,601.95	\$4,500.00	\$4,600.00	2.22%
11-7-30-622.01 Pawlet Street Lights	\$2,400.00	\$2,297.41	\$2,100.00	\$2,200.00	4.76%
11-7-30-622.02 W Pawlet Street Lights	\$4,000.00	\$3,982.16	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	0.00%
11-7-30-622.13 Electricity/Library	\$3,200.00	\$2,990.35	\$2,500.00	\$2,900.00	16.00%
11-7-30-624.00 Fuel/Town Hall	\$6,000.00	\$5,014.24	\$6,000.00	\$7,500.00	25.00%
11-7-30-624.13 Fuel/Library	\$6,000.00	\$9,662.22	\$6,000.00	\$11,500.00	91.67%
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$126,200.00	\$88,156.27	\$125,800.00	\$120,400.00	-4.29%

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2024

	Budget FY 2022	Actual FY2022	Budget FY - 2023	Budget FY - 2024	% Change
SOLIDWASTE					
11-7-60-421.00 Hazardous Waste Collectio	\$1,500.00	\$1,699.46	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00	6.67%
TOTAL SOLIDWASTE	\$1,500.00	\$1,699.46	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00	6.67%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$463,290.00	\$411,380.18	\$469,155.83	\$459,913.00	-1.97%
Other items to be included in Taxes to be Raised					
11-7-80-820.01 INTERFUND XFER USDA	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	0.00%
11-8-95-950.00 Appropriations	\$182,142.00	\$181,892.00	\$182,042.00	\$186,492.00	2.44%
11-8-95-950.01 Interfund Txfr/Voted Appro	\$57,000.00	\$57,000.00	\$57,000.00	\$65,000.00	14.04%
TOTAL OTHER ITEMS	\$256,652.00	\$256,402.00	\$256,552.00	\$269,002.00	4.85%
Total Expenditures	\$719,942.00	\$667,782.18	\$725,707.83	\$728,915.00	0.44%
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$ 89,215.09			

TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BUDGET FY 2024

	Budget FY - 2022	Actual FY-2022	Budget FY - 2023	Budget FY - 2024	% Change
REVENUES					
12-6-01-001.00	\$519,258.00	\$519,258.00	\$530,022.00	\$537,774.00	1.46%
12-6-02-001.00	\$94,500.00	\$98,479.87	\$94,500.00	\$101,148.00	7.03%
12-6-08-001.00	\$0.00	\$138,566.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
12-6-08-001.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
12-6-08-001.03	\$20,000.00	\$30,899.48	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	—
12-6-08-001.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
12-6-08-001.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
12-6-09-001.00	\$600.00	\$417.42	\$600.00	\$600.00	0.00%
12-6-09-002.00	\$0.00	\$12,670.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
12-6-09-099.00	\$0.00	\$184.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
TOTAL REVENUES	\$634,358.00	\$800,475.71	\$645,122.00	\$659,522.00	2.23%
PAYROLL & BENEFITS					
12-7-10-110.00	\$154,280.00	\$133,296.13	\$161,994.00	\$170,094.00	5.00%
12-7-10-110.01	\$4,200.00	\$3,989.88	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00	0.00%
12-7-10-210.00	\$28,700.00	\$27,675.36	\$28,700.00	\$31,200.00	8.71%
12-7-10-220.00	\$11,628.00	\$10,118.85	\$11,628.00	\$11,628.00	0.00%
12-7-10-250.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,011.75	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
12-7-10-290.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,833.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
TOTAL PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$203,308.00	\$178,924.97	\$211,222.00	\$221,822.00	5.02%
OFFICE OPERATION					
12-7-20-530.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,507.98	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	25.00%
12-7-20-580.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	0.00%
12-7-20-580.01	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	0.00%
12-7-20-580.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	—
12-7-20-610.00	\$1,500.00	\$903.90	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
12-7-20-610.01	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	0.00%
12-7-20-610.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
12-7-20-830.00	\$0.00	\$585.72	\$50.00	\$0.00	-100.00%

TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BUDGET FY 2024

	Budget FY - 2022	Actual FY-2022	Budget FY - 2023	Budget FY - 2024	% Change
12-7-20-990.00					
Miscellaneous Expense	\$50.00	\$193.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	\$4,350.00	\$4,190.60	\$5,350.00	\$5,350.00	0.00%
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
12-7-30-430.00	\$500.00	\$221.80	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
Repairs & Maint. WPTS					
12-7-30-430.01	\$3,000.00	\$984.50	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
Repairs/Maint Town Garage					
12-7-30-430.02	\$15,000.00	\$10,250.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	0.00%
Contracted Services					
12-7-30-622.00	\$1,000.00	\$872.82	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
Electricity/Town Garage					
12-7-30-622.01	\$450.00	\$288.06	\$300.00	\$300.00	0.00%
Garage Street Light					
12-7-30-622.02	\$350.00	\$343.67	\$350.00	\$350.00	0.00%
Electric/WPTS					
12-7-30-622.03	\$450.00	\$394.60	\$450.00	\$450.00	0.00%
Gravel Pit Electric					
12-7-30-624.00	\$6,700.00	\$5,956.56	\$6,700.00	\$7,500.00	11.94%
Fuel/ Garage					
12-7-30-627.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,181.28	\$45,000.00	\$60,000.00	33.33%
Fuel/Equipment					
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$72,450.00	\$64,493.29	\$62,300.00	\$78,100.00	25.36%
ROAD MAINTENANCE					
12-7-40-442.00	\$9,500.00	\$1,852.08	\$9,500.00	\$11,500.00	21.05%
Highway Equipment Rental					
12-7-40-460.02	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	0.00%
Class IV Highways					
12-7-40-460.00	\$0.00	\$2,707.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
Kelly Hill Road					
12-7-40-460.21	\$0.00	\$11,528.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
Herrick Sugar-Rupert					
12-7-40-650.00	\$100,000.00	\$171,341.23	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	0.00%
Materials-Paving & Cold P					
12-7-40-650.01	\$35,000.00	\$21,918.72	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	0.00%
Materials-Salt & Winter M					
12-7-40-650.02	\$2,000.00	\$1,350.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
PERMITS					
12-7-40-650.03	\$18,000.00	\$8,776.81	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
Chloride					
12-7-40-650.04	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	0.00%
Processing Sand & Gravel					
12-7-40-650.05	\$40,000.00	\$41,451.40	\$45,000.00	\$50,000.00	11.11%
Class 3 Road Materials					
12-7-40-650.06	\$25,000.00	\$27,475.93	\$30,000.00	\$35,000.00	16.67%
Winter Sand					
TOTAL ROAD MAINTENANCE	\$270,250.00	\$288,402.26	\$282,250.00	\$294,250.00	4.25%
EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE					
12-7-50-431.00	\$40,000.00	\$32,555.37	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	0.00%
Rep/Maint Town Equipment					
12-7-50-431.01	\$15,000.00	\$15,872.66	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00	33.33%
WM Repairs/Town Equipment					
TOTAL EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE	\$55,000.00	\$48,428.03	\$55,000.00	\$60,000.00	9.09%

TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BUDGET FY 2024

	Budget FY - 2022	Actual FY-2022	Budget FY - 2023	Budget FY - 2024	% Change
Capital Purchasing					
12-7-70-741.00 Equipment Purchases	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
TOTAL CAPITAL PURCHASES		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
TOTAL BUDGET	\$605,358.00	\$584,439.15	\$616,122.00	\$659,522.00	7.04%
DEBT SERVICE					
12-7-80-820.05 2018 MACK TRUCK	\$29,000.00	\$29,634.36	\$29,000.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$29,000.00	\$29,634.36	\$29,000.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
Total to be Raised in Taxes	\$634,358.00	\$614,073.51	\$645,122.00	\$659,522.00	2.23%
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$ 186,402.20			

TOWN OF PAWLET WASTEWATER BUDGET FY 2024

	Budget FY - 2022	Actual FY-2022	Budget FY - 2023	Budget FY - 2024	%Change
REVENUES					
21-6-01-001.00 INTERFUND TRANSFERS	\$ 20,910.00	\$ 52,510.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,900.00	—
21-6-03-001.00 User Fees	\$ 103,700.00	\$ 112,822.45	\$ 113,410.00	\$ 123,710.00	9.08%
21-6-03-002.00 Int. on Current & Del. UF	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,681.22	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,600.00	60.00%
21-6-03-003.00 Pen & Int on Del User Fee	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,994.12	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	-55.56%
21-6-09-001.00 Interests on Investments	\$ 100.00	\$ 15.53	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	0.00%
21-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous Income	\$ -	\$ 1.30	\$ -	\$ -	—
21-6-09-099.01 SALE OF TOWN OWNED PROPER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	—
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 130,210.00	\$ 169,024.62	\$ 134,010.00	\$ 142,310.00	6.19%
OFFICE OPERATIONS					
21-7-20-330.00 LEGAL	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	—
21-7-20-340.00 BioSolids Mgmt & Dispos	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 8,710.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	0.00%
21-7-20-460.00 Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 40,877.49	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	0.00%
21-7-20-530.00 Telephone	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,191.85	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	0.00%
21-7-20-611.00 Testing	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 5,847.26	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 5,200.00	62.50%
21-7-20-611.01 Chemicals	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,497.35	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	62.50%
21-7-20-622.00 Electricity	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,198.92	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,300.00	17.78%
21-7-20-624.00 Fuel	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,696.81	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	50.00%
21-7-20-810.00 Contingency Reserve	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	0.00%
21-7-20-830.01 INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 14,111.94	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00	—
TOTAL OFFICE & OPERATIONS	\$ 46,700.00	\$ 82,131.62	\$ 50,500.00	\$ 62,800.00	24.36%
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
21-7-30-430.00 Operations & Maintenance	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 56,936.25	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 62,000.00	-6.06%
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 56,936.25	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 62,000.00	-6.06%
Loan Payment USDA	\$ 17,510.00	\$ 17,510.00	\$ 17,510.00	\$ 17,510.00	0.00%
Total to be Raised in Fees	\$ 130,210.00	\$ 156,577.87	\$ 134,010.00	\$ 142,310.00	6.19%
Surplus/ (Deficit)		\$ 12,446.75			

TOWN OF PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET FY 2024

	Budget FY 2022	Actual FY 2022	Budget FY 2023	Budget FY 2024	%Change
REVENUES					
13-6-08-001.00 Grants	\$500.00	\$9,100.00	\$500.00	\$2,500.00	400.00%
13-6-08-001.01 Community Connector Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,330.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
13-6-09-001.00 Interest	\$30.00	\$819.16	\$20.00	\$200.00	900.00%
13-6-09-001.02 Investment Gains/Losses	\$0.00	-\$9,044.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
13-6-09-001.03 Investment Expenses	\$0.00	-\$1,552.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
13-6-09-002.00 Donations	\$120.00	\$2,670.30	\$120.00	\$200.00	66.67%
13-6-09-002.01 Annual Appeal Letter	\$8,000.00	\$10,531.10	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	0.00%
13-6-09-003.00 Sales & Programs	\$300.00	\$46.35	\$300.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
13-6-09-003.01 Annual Booksale	\$14,000.00	\$11,139.18	\$13,000.00	\$10,000.00	-23.08%
13-6-09-003.04 Programs	\$100.00	\$356.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%
13-6-09-003.05 Book Sales-Special Orders	\$0.00	\$819.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
13-6-09-003.06 Fall Fundraiser	\$9,000.00	\$6,303.82	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	0.00%
13-6-09-004.00 Rent	\$150.00	\$106.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	0.00%
13-6-09-005.00 Gift Shop	\$0.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
13-6-09-009.00 Copy Fees	\$0.00	\$75.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
13-6-09-099.00 Misc. Income	\$150.00	\$104.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	0.00%
13-6-09-100.00 Previous Year's Surplus	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,300.00	\$7,584.70	229.77%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$32,350.00	\$31,497.33	\$34,970.00	\$36,884.70	5.48%
OFFICE OPERATION					
13-7-20-330.00 Programs	\$1,500.00	\$1,896.66	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
13-7-20-330.01 Story Hour	\$1,645.00	\$971.36	\$1,650.00	\$1,800.00	9.09%
13-7-20-330.02 Assistant to Librarian	\$995.00	\$1,015.77	\$2,170.00	\$2,170.00	0.00%
13-7-20-340.00 Technology	\$2,500.00	\$3,504.71	\$1,500.00	\$2,500.00	66.67%
13-7-20-340.01 Automation	\$800.00	\$1,045.80	\$800.00	\$1,050.00	31.25%
13-7-20-530.00 Telephone	\$650.00	\$602.05	\$650.00	\$650.00	0.00%
13-7-20-531.00 Postage	\$500.00	\$571.02	\$500.00	\$600.00	20.00%
13-7-20-560.00 Dues & Registrations	\$650.00	\$250.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	0.00%
13-7-20-580.01 Mileage/Gas	\$400.00	\$332.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	0.00%
13-7-20-580.02 Education	\$500.00	\$281.84	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
13-7-20-610.00 Library Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$1,494.30	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%

TOWN OF PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET FY 2024

	Budget FY 2022	Actual FY 2022	Budget FY 2023	Budget FY 2024	%Change
13-7-20-610.01 Gifts for Volunteers	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%
13-7-20-640.00 Adult Books	\$3,785.00	\$3,018.92	\$4,285.00	\$4,000.00	-6.65%
13-7-20-640.01 Children's Books	\$1,500.00	\$886.55	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
13-7-20-640.02 Magazines	\$300.00	\$199.16	\$300.00	\$300.00	0.00%
13-7-20-640.04 Young Adult Books	\$800.00	\$105.04	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	50.00%
13-7-20-640.05 Audio/Dvd	\$1,200.00	\$257.82	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
13-7-20-810.01 Bank Service Charges	\$0.00	\$200.41	\$0.00	\$200.00	0.00%
13-7-20-810.03 Credit Card Online Fees	\$0.00	\$337.44	\$100.00	\$350.00	250.00%
13-7-20-990.00 Misc. Library Expenses	\$200.00	\$686.86	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.00%
13-7-20-990.01 Booksale Expenses	\$5,000.00	\$3,625.09	\$4,500.00	\$4,000.00	-11.11%
13-7-20-990.02 Grant Expenses	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
13-7-20-990.03 Community Coordinator	\$3,695.00	\$0.00	\$4,170.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
13-7-20-990.04 Appeal Letter Expenses	\$1,270.00	\$743.00	\$1,270.00	\$1,300.00	2.36%
13-7-20-990.05 Fundraising Expenses	\$985.00	\$877.76	\$900.00	\$900.00	0.00%
13-7-20-990.06 Courier Svc. - Inter. Lib. Loan	\$375.00	\$442.00	\$375.00	\$450.00	20.00%
13-7-20-990.07 Gift Shop Expenses	\$0.00	\$297.14	\$100.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	\$31,850.00	\$23,642.70	\$34,470.00	\$31,970.00	-7.25%
BUILDING & GROUNDS					
13-7-30-423.00 Custodian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
13-7-30-430.02 Building Maintenance	\$500.00	\$269.93	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
13-7-30-430.03 Shelving	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,414.70	—
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$500.00	\$269.93	\$500.00	\$4,914.70	882.94%
Total EXPENSES	\$32,350.00	\$23,912.63	\$34,970.00	\$36,884.70	5.48%
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$7,584.70			

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BALANCE FY 2022

ASSETS

11-1-00-101.00	General Fund Checking	\$3,355.81
11-1-00-101.01	General Fund Money Market	\$656,320.13
11-1-00-101.03	TOP Newsletter Account	\$5,783.49
11-1-00-101.04	TOWN OF PAWLET TAX SALE A	\$4,152.45
11-1-00-103.00	PETTY CASH	\$200.00
11-1-00-120.02	Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$38,717.99
11-1-00-122.01	Property Aquired by Town Via Tax Sale	\$0.00
11-1-00-131.00	Due to/From Other Funds	-\$167,022.11
11-1-00-180.00	Prepaid Insurance	\$8,532.65
11-1-00-180.01	Other Prepaid Expenses	\$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$550,040.41

LIABILITIES

11-2-00-401.01	Due to Del. Collector	\$0.00
11-2-00-410.01	Dog Fee to State	\$1,414.00
11-2-00-410.02	Marr/CU Fees to State	\$700.00
11-2-00-421.00	Accounts Payable	\$8,220.17
11-2-00-471.01	Federal Deposit Accounts	\$0.00
11-2-00-471.05	Health Insurance Payable	\$0.00
11-2-00-481.00	Deferred Rev/Prop Taxes	\$28,634.28
11-2-00-490.01	Overpaid Taxes	\$14,690.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$53,658.64

FUND BALANCE

11-3-00-760.00	Reserved Fund Balance	\$8,532.65
11-3-00-760.01	Designated Fund Balance	\$9,935.94
11-3-00-770.00	Unassigned Fund Balance	\$388,698.09
Total Prior Years Fund Balance		\$407,166.68

Fund Balance Current Year	\$ 89,215.09
	\$496,381.77

Total Liability, Reserve, Fund Balance	\$550,040.41
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TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BALANCE SHEET FY 2022

ASSETS

12-1-00-101.00	Highway Fund Money Market	\$651,931.21
12-1-00-131.00	Due From/To Other Funds	\$0.00
12-1-00-150.00	Grant Monies Receivable	\$0.00
12-1-00-150.01	Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$651,931.21

12-2-00-421.00	Accounts Payable	\$3,015.70
12-2-00-461.00	Accrued Salary & Wages/Hi	\$0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$3,015.70

FUND BALANCE

12-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$462,513.31
Total Prior Years Fund Balance		\$462,513.31

Fund Balance Current Year	\$186,402.20
Total Fund Balance	\$648,915.51

Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance	\$651,931.21
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TOWN OF PAWLET WASTEWATER BALANCE SHEET FY 2022

ASSETS

21-1-00-101.02	Money Market	\$3,034.31
21-1-00-103.00	Petty Cash	\$80.00
21-1-00-110.01	Savings Account	\$7,008.10
21-1-00-120.00	Del. WW User Fees Receivable	\$29,087.62
21-1-00-122.01	Property Aquired by Town via Tax Sale	\$936.23
	Due From/To Other Funds	\$21,374.70
21-1-00-200.00	Wastewater Land	\$4,452.00
21-1-00-210.00	Wastewater Treatment Plan	\$1,550,765.00
21-1-00-211.00	Accum. Dep. WW Treatment Pl	-\$1,550,765.00
21-1-00-231.01	Accum Dep Bldg Improvements	-\$418,189.00
21-1-00-240.00	Machinery & Equipment	\$47,228.00
21-1-00-241.00	Accum Dep Mach & Equip	-\$31,050.00
21-1-00-280.00	WW PLANT UPGRADE	\$1,365,629.59
21-1-00-280.01	RBC UNIT REPAIRS 2018	\$60,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,089,591.55

LIABILITIES

21-2-00-490.01	Overpaid WW Fees	\$1,364.84
21-2-00-521.00	Long Term Debt USDA	\$527,329.90
21-2-00-521.01	Long Term Debt-Current	\$21,434.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$550,128.74

FUND BALANCE

21-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	\$557,027.06
Total Prior Years Fund Balance		\$557,027.06
Fund Balance Current Year		-\$17,564.25
Total Fund Balance		\$539,462.81
Total Liability, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$1,089,591.55

TOWN OF PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY BALANCE SHEET FY 2022

ASSETS

13-1-00-101.00	Checking Account-Peoples	\$46,903.57
13-1-00-101.02	VT Community Foundation Growth Fund	\$22,468.73
13-1-00-101.03	VT Community Foundation Reserve Fund	<u>\$40,179.93</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$109,552.23

LIABILITIES

13-2-00-421.00	Accounts Payable	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$0.00

FUND BALANCE

13-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance	<u>\$101,967.53</u>
Total Prior Year Fund Balance		\$101,967.53
Fund Balance Current Year		<u>\$7,584.70</u>
Total Fund Balance		\$109,552.23

Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$109,552.23
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TOWN OF PAWLET DESIGNATED FUNDS BALANCE SHEET FY 2022

ASSETS

15-1-00-131.00	ARPA Funds	\$145,647.65
31-1-00-101.01	Equipment Fund	\$50,816.87
32-1-00-101.00	Town Hall Renovation Fund	\$1,245.04
32-1-00-101.01	TOP Grant Mgmnt Account	\$25.00
33-1-00-101.00	TOP Reappraisal Fund	\$51,052.34
34-1-00-101.00	TOP Records Preserve	\$22,996.00
36-1-00-101.00	Landfill Money Market	\$49,057.90
41-1-00-101.00	Pawlet Capital Maint. Fun	\$95,097.39
TOTAL ASSETS		\$415,938.19

FUND BALANCES

15-3-00-770.00	ARPA Fund Balance	\$0.00
31-3-00-770.00	Equipment Fund Balance	\$110,248.51
32-3-00-770.00	TH Renovation Fund Balance	\$1,269.41
33-3-00-770.00	TOP Reappraisal Fund Balance	\$44,050.62
34-3-00-770.00	TOP Records Fund Balance	\$18,620.85
36-3-00-770.00	Landfill Fund Balance	\$49,033.04
41-3-00-770.00	Capital Maint. Fund Balance	\$78,079.02
Total Fund Balances Prior Year		\$301,301.45

Fund Balance Current Year ARPA	\$145,647.65
Fund Balance Current Year Equipment Fund	-\$59,431.64
Fund Balance Current Year Town Hall	\$0.63
Fund Balance Current Year Reappraisal	\$7,001.72
Fund Balance Current Year Records Rest.	\$4,375.15
Fund Balance Current Year Landfill	\$24.86
Fund Balance Current Year Capital Maint.	\$17,018.37
Total Fund Balances Current Year	\$114,636.74

TOTAL LIABILITY, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$415,938.19
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TOWN OF PAWLET DESIGNATED FUNDS ACTIVITY FY 2022

31-1-00-101.01	Equipment Fund Bank of Benn	\$50,816.87	
31-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$110,248.51
31-6-01-001.00	Town Appropriation		\$25,000.00
31-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$101.36
31-7-70-741.00	Equipment Purchased	\$84,533.00	
		\$135,349.87	\$135,349.87
32-1-00-101.00	Town Hall Renovation Fund	\$1,245.04	
32-1-00-101.01	TOP Grant Management Account	\$25.00	
32-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$1,269.41
32-6-08-001.00	Grant Monies		\$0.00
32-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$0.63
32-6-09-002.00	Donations/Town Hall Ren.		\$0.00
32-7-30-730.00	Town Hall Renovations	\$0.00	
32-7-30-730.01	Transfers to Other Funds	\$0.00	
		\$1,270.04	\$1,270.04
33-1-00-101.00	TOP Reappraisal Fund	\$51,052.34	
33-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$44,050.62
33-6-02-001.00	State Per Parcel Payment		\$6,978.50
33-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$23.22
		\$51,052.34	\$51,052.34
34-1-00-101.00	TOP Records Preservation	\$22,996.00	
34-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$18,620.85
34-6-04-001.00	Restoration Recording Fee		\$4,365.00
34-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$10.15
34-7-30-730.00	Records Restoration	\$0.00	
		\$22,996.00	\$22,996.00
36-1-00-101.00	Landfill Money Market	\$49,057.90	
36-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$49,033.04
36-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$24.86
36-7-30-990.00	Landfill Closure Expenses	\$0.00	
		\$49,057.90	\$49,057.90
41-1-00-101.00	Pawlet Capital Maintenance Fund	\$95,097.39	
41-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$78,079.02
41-6-07-001.00	Voted Appropriations		\$17,000.00
41-6-09-001.00	Interest on Investments		\$18.37
		\$95,097.39	\$95,097.39

TOWN OF PAWLET DESIGNATED FUNDS ACTIVITY FY 2022

15-1-00-131.00	ARPA Fund	\$145,647.65	
15-3-00-770.00	Fund Balance		\$0.00
15-6-01-001.00	ARPA Revenue		\$204,913.79
15-7-10-100.00	ARPA expenditures	\$39,266.14	
15-7-80-820.00	ARPA Transfer to WW Fund	\$20,000.00	
		<u>\$204,913.79</u>	<u>\$204,913.79</u>

TOWN OF PAWLET CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION FY 2022

ASSETS

61-1-00-210.01	Land	\$ 189,030.00
61-1-00-230.00	Buildings	\$ 1,680,195.00
61-1-00-240.00	Vehicles & Equipment	\$ 1,179,140.00
61-1-00-240.01	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ 11,388.00
61-1-00-610.00	INFRASTRUCTURE	\$ 1,375,967.00
61-1-00-710.00	GRAVEL PIT	\$ 90,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 4,525,720.00

Less:

61-1-00-231.00	Accum. Dep. Buildings	\$ (941,242.00)
61-1-00-241.00	Accum. Dep. Veh. & Equip.	\$ (660,597.00)
61-1-00-241.01	ACC. DEP. OFFICE EQUIPMEN	\$ (9,222.00)
61-1-00-611.00	ACC. DEP. INFRASTRUCTURE	\$ (304,139.00)
61-1-00-711.00	ACC. DEP. GRAVEL PIT	\$ (90,000.00)
TOTAL DEPRECIATION		\$ (2,005,200.00)

NET CAPITAL ASSETS	\$ 2,520,520.00
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TOWN OF PAWLET WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION FY 2022

ASSETS

21-1-00-200.00	Wastewater Land	\$ 4,452.00
21-1-00-210.00	Wastewater Treatment Plant	\$ 1,550,765.00
21-1-00-240.00	Machinery & Equipment	\$ 47,228.00
21-1-00-280.00	WW PLANT UPGRADE	\$ 1,365,629.59
21-1-00-280.01	RBC UNIT REPAIRS 2018	\$ 60,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 3,028,074.59

Less:

21-1-00-211.00	Accum. Dep. WW Treatment Pl	\$ (1,550,765.00)
21-1-00-231.01	Accum Dep Bldg Improvements	\$ (418,189.00)
21-1-00-241.00	Accum Dep Mach & Equip	\$ (31,050.00)
TOTAL DEPRECIATION		\$ (2,000,004.00)

NET CAPITAL ASSETS	\$ 1,028,070.59
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Town of Pawlet, VT Tax Rate
Fiscal Year 2021-2022

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
PAWLET, VERMONT 05761
30 day of Aug, A.D. 2021
2 o'clock 00 minutes p.m.,
received and recorded in book 134 at
page 563-564
Attest: *[Signature]*
Asst. Town Clerk

General Fund Budget	\$ 463,290.00
Appropriations	\$ 238,892.00
Wastewater Plant Upgrade	\$ 17,510.00
	<u>\$ 719,692.00</u>

Less Anticipated Income:	
Fees & Licenses	\$ 18,000.00
Interest on Taxes	\$ 14,000.00
Interest on Investments	\$ 2,500.00
Current Use Hold Harmless	\$ 121,803.00
	<u>\$ 156,303.00</u>
Surplus to reduce taxes	\$ 100,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 256,303.00</u>

Amount to be raised in taxes	\$ 463,389.00
Grand List	<u>\$ 1,746,787.47</u>

\$0.2653

Highway Budget	\$ 605,358.00
2018 Mack Truck	\$ 29,000.00
	<u>\$ 634,358.00</u>

Less Anticipated Income:	
State Aid	\$ 94,500.00
Interest on Investments	\$ 600.00
	<u>\$ 95,100.00</u>

Amount to be raised in taxes	\$ 539,258.00
Grand List	<u>\$ 1,746,787.47</u>

\$0.3087

Local Agreement	
Non-approved Voted Exemptions	\$ 354,830.00
Over \$10000 Voted Veterans Allowance	\$ 270,000.00
	<u>\$ 624,830.00</u>

6248.3000 x non-homestead ed tax rate 1.5231	\$ 9,516.79
Grand List	<u>\$ 1,746,787.47</u>

\$0.0054

Homestead Educational Tax Rate	\$ 1.3347
Non-Homestead Educational Tax Rate	\$ 1.5231

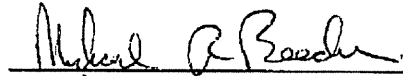

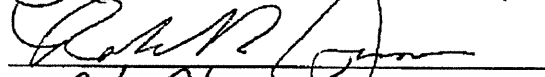

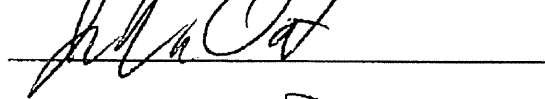
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The Board of Selectmen on 7/27/2021:

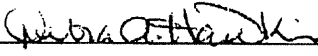
Town of Pawlet, VT Tax Rate
Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Municipal	\$0.5740
Homestead Educational	\$1.3347
Local Agreement	<u>\$0.0054</u>
	\$1.9141

Municipal	\$0.5740
Non-Homestead Educational Tax Rate	\$1.5231
Local Agreement	<u>\$0.0054</u>
	\$2.1025

Board of Selectmen:

Attest: 
Town Clerk

Town of Pawlet
Wastewater User's Fee
Fiscal Year 2021-2022

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
PAWLET, VERMONT 05761
30 day of Aug, A.D. 2021
2 o'clock minutes p.m.,
received and recorded in book 28 at
page 565
Attest: S. C. Paine
ASST. Town Clerk

Wastewater Budget	\$112,700.00
Wastewater Upgrade Loan Payment	\$17,510.00
	<u>\$130,210.00</u>

Less Anticipated Income:	
Interest on User Fees	\$ 2,250.00
Interest on Investments	\$ 100.00
From Transfers	\$ 15,000.00
	<u>\$ 17,350.00</u>

Amount to be raised:	<u>\$112,860.00</u>	\$925.08 Rate/hookup
Number of Users	122	\$231.27 Quarterly payment

The following rate was established by
The Board of Selectmen on : 7/27/2021

Nicholas Boole
John J. Oat
Rita Hulet
Robert P. Oat
Board of Selectmen

Attest: S. C. Paine
Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED 2021-2022

2021-2022 Property Tax Levy	\$	3,479,946.92
Adjustments: Homestead/Current Use Credits	\$	(18,265.14)
Adjustments: Homestead Current Use Increases	\$	16,201.29
State Payments	\$	(402,752.36)
Taxes Collected by Treasurer	\$	(2,892,781.60)
Remaining Tax Levy	\$	182,349.11

WW 2021-2022S Levy	\$	112,860.00
Adjustments Credits	\$	(329.19)
Adjustments Increases		
Collected by Treasurer	\$	(87,614.50)
Remaining Levy	\$	24,916.31

TOWN OF PAWLET DEBT AS OF 6/30/22

<u>Owed To:</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Int. Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/22</u>
	Estimated Landfill Post closure Cost		2031	\$59,065.00
USDA Rural Development	Bond WWTP upgrade	2.50%	2042	\$527,329.90
Bank of Bennington	2018 Mack	3.40%	2022	\$0.00
Total Long Term Debt				\$586,394.90

December 12, 2022

The Selectboard
Town of Pawlet, Vermont

In connection with audit engagements, we are required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America to communicate certain matters with those charged with governance. The term “those charged with governance” means the persons with responsibility for overseeing the strategic direction of the entity and obligations related to the accountability of the entity, for example, the Selectboard (the Board) or a designated Board officer or committee. This communication is provided in connection with our audit of financial statements of the Town of Pawlet (the Town) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022.

These standards require us to communicate with you any matters related to the financial statement audit that are, in our professional judgment, significant and relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. They also set the expectation that our communication will be two way, and that the Board or their designee will communicate with us matters you consider relevant to the audit. Such matters might include strategic decisions that may significantly affect the nature, timing, and extent of audit procedures.

This letter summarizes those matters which we are required by professional standards to communicate to you in your oversight responsibility for the Town’s financial reporting process.

Auditor’s Responsibility under Professional Standards

Our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States were described in our arrangement letter dated June 14, 2022. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities, which are also described in that letter.

An Overview of the Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

The scope of the audit was also described in our arrangement letter dated June 14, 2022. The audit was conducted in September and October of 2022; our exit conference with management was held on October 26, 2022 and drafts of financial statements and auditors reports were sent to the Town on December 11, 2022.

Accounting Policies and Practices

- **Preferability of Accounting Policies and Practices**

Under generally accepted accounting principles, in certain circumstances, management may select among alternative accounting practices. In our view, in such circumstances, management has selected the preferable accounting practice.

- **Adoption of, or Change in, Accounting Policies**

Management has the ultimate responsibility for the appropriateness of the accounting policies used by the Town. The Town did not adopt any significant new accounting policies nor have there been any changes in existing significant accounting policies during the current period.

- **Significant or Unusual Transactions**

We did not identify any significant or unusual transactions or significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

- **Management's Judgments and Accounting Estimates**

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the preparation of financial statements and are based upon management's current judgment. The process used by management encompasses their knowledge and experience about past and current events and certain assumptions about future events. The significant accounting estimates reflected in the Town's 2022 financial statements are deferred property taxes, depreciation expense, and the accrued liability for future care of the closed landfill.

Audit Adjustments

During the audit we proposed 21 adjustments to the general ledger account balances provided for audit; several of those adjustments were prepared with the assistance of the Town Treasurer.

Management accepted the proposed adjustments and those changes are reflected in the 2022 financial statements. The significant effects of these adjustments were (1) to record the cost of new capital assets in the governmental capital assets and remove retired assets, (2) to record depreciation of capital assets, (3) to correct balances of long term liabilities for current activity, (4) to record the deferral of uncollected property tax revenue, (5) to adjust the value of the Library investment in the Vt Community Foundation, (6) to adjust the estimated future cost of landfill postclosure care, (7) to record late 2021 invoices as 2022 expenditures in the General and Highway Fund, and (8) to adjust or reclassify several revenue or expenditure account balances.

Uncorrected Misstatements

We are not aware of any uncorrected misstatements other than misstatements that are clearly trivial.

Disagreements with Management

We encountered no disagreements with management over the application of significant accounting principles, the basis for management's judgments on any significant matters, the scope of the audit, or significant disclosures to be included in the financial statements.

Consultations with Other Accountants

We are not aware of any consultations that management may have had with other accountants about accounting or auditing matters.

Significant Issues Discussed with Management

We did not have correspondence with management regarding significant issues arising from the audit. We have discussed accounting matters relating to the Town's accounting estimates and audit adjustments.

Significant Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We did not encounter any significant difficulties in working with management during the audit.

Material Weaknesses

We identified no material weaknesses in the Town's system of internal control over financial reporting during our audit of the financial statements.

Certain Written Communications between Management and Our Firm

Management provided written representations in connection with the audit in a letter to our firm dated December 12, 2022. A copy of the letter is available upon your request.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Selectboard and management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. It will be our pleasure to respond to any questions you have regarding this letter. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the Town.

Very truly yours,
Mudgett, Jennett & Krogh-Wisner, P.C.

*Mudgett, Jennett &
Krogh-Wisner, P.C.*

TOWN OF PAWLET
DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES
AS OF 12/31/2022

2017/2018-2018/2019

Lizotte, Timothy	\$	167.58	
			\$167.58

2019/2020-2020/2021

Campbell, Elizabeth	\$	49.72	
Lizotte, Timothy	\$	167.90	
Lurvey, Nicole	\$	2,563.14	
Mason, Regina & Todd	\$	178.48	
			\$2,959.24

2021/2022

Barese, Irene ET AL	\$	329.40	
Dunbar, Francis	\$	450.49	
Dunbar, Peter	\$	169.66	
Legg, Cynthia	\$	660.46	
Lizotte, Timothy	\$	85.16	
Lurvey, Nicole	\$	1,358.42	
Mason, Todd	\$	152.64	
Mead, Jolene	\$	1,996.22	
O'Rourke, Joshua	\$	880.03	
Sheldon, Michael	\$	1,160.49	
			\$7,242.97

Total Delinquent Property	As of 06/30/2022	As of 12/31/2022
	\$38,717.99	\$13,199.34

Total Property Collected	07/01/2021-12/31/2021	\$22,083.62 ^^
Total Property Collected	01/01/2022-6/30/2022	\$190,732.29 ^^
Total Property Collected	07/01/2022-12/31/2022	\$14,349.23 ^^

^^Amount collected on principal, this amount does not include collection for interest and penalties

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Ayers, Delinquent Tax Collector

TOWN OF PAWLET
DELINQUENT WASTEWATER TAXES
AS OF 12/31/2022

2019/2020-2020/2021

Lurvey,Nicole	\$950.24	
Ward,Jeremy	\$190.30	
		\$1,140.54

2021/2022

Atkins,Thomas	\$397.00	
Avent, Allison	\$183.13	
Brown,Tylor	\$952.08	
Diefendorf, Anita	\$75.76	
Envoy Mortgage LTD	\$69.19	
Kinsley, Christian	\$925.08	
Labas, John	\$466.01	
Lurvey, Nicole	\$925.08	
Lyng, Robert	\$925.08	
McDowell, Henry	\$603.18	
Mead, Jolene	\$925.08	
Ward, Jeremy	\$190.30	
		\$6,609.97

Total Delinquent Property	As of 06/30/2022	As of 12/31/2022
	\$29,087.62	\$7,566.81

Total Property Collected	07/01/2021-12/31/2021	\$10,652.90^^
Total Property Collected	01/01/2022-6/30/2022	\$3,867.31^^
Total Property Collected	07/01/2022-12/31/2022	\$16,325.36^^

^^Amount collected on principal, this amount does not include collection for interest and penalties

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Ayers, Delinquent Tax Collector

Report from the Town Treasurer

Greetings Pawlet residents!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve my community. It has been a busy year, the town has been working on several grants for projects impacting our community; including the Pedestrian Scoping study in Pawlet Village, the West Pawlet Village Master Plan, and Stormwater Projects that utilized ARPA funds.

John Mudgett of Mudgett, Jennett & Krogh-Wisner, P.C., in Montpelier, performed our annual audit this year with minimal adjustments. A copy of the final audit is on file here in the Town Office.

I would like to take this time to remind our residents that **YOU MUST FILE YOUR HS-122 AND HI-144 FORMS WITH THE STATE OF VERMONT ANNUALLY, regardless of whether or not you file income tax,** in order to receive the homestead tax rate and an education tax credit from the state.

Although the state gives extensions it is very important to get the forms in by April 15th or before. Timely filing ensures that the credit shows up on the first bill and will limit the number of revised bills that must be issued and the ensuing confusion and additional late fees. I understand the frustration of having to file EVERY year but until/unless something changes in Montpelier it is a requirement. Should you need assistance you can reach out to my office.

As a reminder the tax bill that you will receive this coming summer will be the only bill that you get. Please save it as a reminder for the February installment and as a record for your income tax filing.

If there is any way that I can be of assistance please feel free to call the Town Hall or send an email. I have office hours Monday – Wednesday and regularly check my email throughout the week. It is a pleasure to work as part of a great team here in Pawlet. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Mack

pawlettreas@vermontel.net

Town Clerk Report, 2023

As you have experienced with the 2022 General Election, there is legislation in place to always mail all registered voters a ballot for General Elections. Voters still need to request Early Ballots for all other elections including Primary & Town Meeting Elections. This must be done yearly.

Dog licenses are due by April 1st. Renewal reminders have already been sent out to all previously registered dog owners. By law, all dogs 6 months and older MUST be registered.

In 2022 our community was hit very hard with losses of those who either lived in or had strong connections to our community. Judy Coolidge created a memorial tree on the green and lovingly hung a card with the name of each person who had passed. By year end, there were 40 names that were illuminated by the blue lights on the tree, placed there by the "Light up Pawlet" team. Several of them were folks who worked for or served the town, past and present, whose names are mentioned in the Selectboard report. These losses of loved ones included friends, co-workers, neighbors and family members.

We have used our newer model vote tabulating machine for two elections now and will be using it for Town Meeting. We have been pleased with the ease of use and for the ability of the voter to know if there is an overvote on their ballot and gives the voter the opportunity to cast as is or cure the ballot. Our tabulating machine is an offline method of voting by Australian ballot. Results are only known at the close of polls when the election is closed. Julie Mach & Nancy Morlino were very much a part of the whole election process with both the Primary and General Election and I am grateful for their support.

On the back cover you will see information about setting up a My Voter Page on the secretary of state's website. This is a great way to request early ballots, make changes to your address, follow the progress of your ballot, etc.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Always feel free to call or email me if you should have any questions. 802-325-3309 ext 1 or pawletclerk@vermontel.net

Respectfully,

Debra Hawkins
Town Clerk



Pawlet Selectboard Annual Report 2022

The Town of Pawlet's Selectboard is comprised of five dedicated individuals with a passion for serving the community – Mike Beecher, Board Chair and Liaison to the West Pawlet Wastewater Treatment Facility, John Malcolm, Vice-Chair and Liaison to Buildings & Development and Assessor's Office, Jessica Van Oort, Board Member and Liaison to Buildings & Development, West Pawlet Wastewater Treatment Facility and Treasurer's Office, Bob Jones, Board Member and Liaison to the Highway Department, and Rich Hulett, Board Member and Liaison to the Highway Department. Kristin Powers serves as the Selectboard's Assistant.

The Selectboard meets bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, welcoming both in-person attendees at the Town Hall, as well as virtual attendees via Zoom. PEG-TV continues to provide their services, recording and broadcasting the meetings via their cable and internet channels. All meetings are open to the public and are warned accordingly. Minutes from the meetings can be found on the Town of Pawlet website, social page, and posted at the Post Office and Town Hall. The Selectboard encourages and welcomes all to attend and participate in the governance of our community,

In 2022, the Selectboard worked with Town Employees and Officials on several projects and initiatives, some of which have been carried over from previous years. Pawlet received additional funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), some of which was used to support hybrid meeting efforts, as well as expenses incurred at the Waste Water Treatment Facility. Following a successful Pedestrian Scoping Study in 2021, Pawlet was awarded grant funding through the Vermont Agency of Transportation's (VT AOT) Bike & Pedestrian Grant Program to proceed with design and construction of sidewalks in crosswalks in the Pawlet Village, at the intersection of Routes 30, 133 and School Street. The Town continues to be guided by the VT AOT as well as the Rutland Regional Planning Commission on these initiatives, and is looking forward to continuing to move forward with this program in 2023.

Alongside Rupert, Pawlet applied for and was granted funding via the Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative (VOREC) Community Grant Program. This funding will be used to improve existing parking lots near the D&H Rail Trail, adding enhanced signage, improving drainage, and evaluating the feasibility of rehabilitating a building in West Pawlet for a future Welcome Center at the West Pawlet entrance to the trail.

The Waste Water Treatment Facility (WWTF) Liaisons continue to work with Vermont Utility Management Services (VTUMS) to ensure the continued efficacy of the facility. This year, the WWTF functioned smoothly overall, and efforts continue to complete the necessary steps to qualify the Town to procure grant funding make improvements to sludge storage capabilities.

The Selectboard worked closely with the Highway Department this year to keep our roadways well-maintained and ever-improving. Pawlet received grant funding to rebuild Kelly Hill Road, and utilized funds to pave Buttons Falls Road, improving/replacing culverts and troublesome spots along the way. The Town obtained additional grant funding to begin a bank and roadway stabilization project on Route 153 in West Pawlet, which will aim to remedy the settling portion of the roadway near one of the community's active quarries. Two additional radar speed signs were procured this year, and the four total signs have been relocated periodically throughout the seasons to help curb excessive speed. The

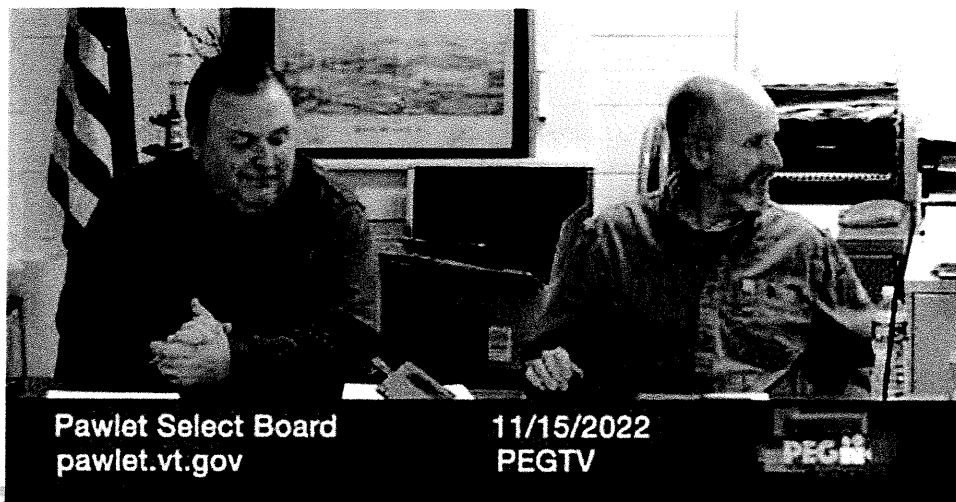
providing overall enhancement to our roadway maintenance. The Board commends the continued efforts, diligence, knowledge and skill of the Highway Department.

This year, the Town of Pawlet mourned the loss of several incredibly passionate, dedicated, and outstanding Employees and Officials (past and present). With great respect, we honor and give thanks to the years of dedication and service of Keith Mason, Highway Department Foreman, former Selectperson, Chair of the Development Review Board, among many other roles over the years. The Town also remembers Jonas Rosenthal, Pawlet's Interim Zoning Administrator (of several years) who provided immense knowledge, guidance and skill to the Town. Dick Hulett and Nate Smith, former Selectboard members are also remembered for their integrity, character and great contributions, along with many other treasured members of our community; all of whom will truly missed.

The Selectboard would like to extend a heart-felt and sincere thanks to each and every Town Employee and Official, appointed and elected. Your continued passion, hard-work, dedication and desire to see our community evolve and improve is paramount. The Board also thanks the community members for their care and trust as they strive to govern the Town patiently, thoughtfully and thoroughly.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Pawlet Selectboard



2022 ASSESSOR ANNUAL REPORT

Professional appraiser Lisa Wright, of Wright Appraisal Company, was hired by the Town in 2018 to replace the Board of Listers, after a town vote in favor of a professional assessor.

As the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions loosened in 2022, the Town Hall and the assessor's office once again became available to walk-in inquiries. Per State Guidelines, grievances were conducted via Zoom or phone, with an in-person meeting option, and minimal interior inspections were performed, following social distancing requirements. These same safety protocols will continue to be followed until the pandemic is under control.

Out of 813 taxable parcels, 2 were formally grieved. There were no appeals to the BCA.

Our current equalization study reports a Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) of 80.99% and a Coefficient of Dispersion (COD) of 20.62%. A CLA below 85% or over 115% necessitates a reappraisal. A COD over 20% requires a reappraisal. We are currently preparing to go out to bid for a town-wide reappraisal to be completed in 2025 or 2026.

Pawlet GIS (geographic information system) mapping is available to the public through the Pawlet website. It can be accessed on the Assessor page: <http://pawlet.vt.gov/town-offices/assessor/>, and property record cards can be printed. PDFs of the full assessor's PRCs are now available from the website as well.

We have been working very closely with our mapping company to improve upon the accuracy of our GIS maps, including correcting previously missing or incorrect parcel information. Inactive parcels are now merged with their contiguous, active parent parcels, and clicking on any of these parcels should now show owner information. This will be an on-going process, and we welcome any input regarding inaccuracies you may find. Watch the Pawlet Website Assessor Page for information regarding grievance hearings, special notes and updates from the Assessor's Office.

We are always happy to answer taxpayer questions; however, we have limited office hours in the Assessor's Office. Karen is typically available on Mondays and alternate Wednesday mornings, and Lisa provides office hours on one or two Mondays per month. Please call us at 325-3309 x4 or e-mail us at pawletlister@vermontel.net and we will arrange a time to speak with you.

We are now working on our regular assessing work for April 1st 2023. **Our current challenges:** Conversion to the new State-mandated Grand List software, Homestead Filings (HS-122s), Mapping maintenance, Sales Analysis, Appeals, Property Transfers, Permit Inspections, and Current Use maintenance.

A REMINDER THAT HS-122s (HOMESTEAD DECLARATIONS) NEED TO BE FILED ANNUALLY (BY APRIL 15) TO RECEIVE THE VERMONT RESIDENTIAL TAX RATE. Please be sure to file your Homestead Declarations on a timely basis to avoid late fees.

If you have a complicated business or rental use, it is helpful to explain that to us so we can allocate the property accurately to homestead/non-homestead use.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Wright, Assessor
Karen Folger, Assistant Assessor

Zoning Administrator Report

For Year Ending 2022

During the 2022 calendar year the Zoning Office received 26 permit applications and several inquiries regarding proposed and past projects

The permits were issued in the following areas:

Single family residential

Includes removal/replacement/construction of new single family residence 6

Renovations & additions to existing structures, includes porches and decks 7

Replacement / construction of accessory structures over 64 sq ft 7
Sheds, garages etc.

Change of use (Single family to multi-family, Commercial 2

Subdivision – including minor lot line adjustments 1

Agriculture Building/Uses 1

Miscellaneous 2

The Zoning Office recognizes the contribution of Jonas Rosenthal, a wealth of knowledge and stewardship as the Interim Zoning Administrator over the past 3 years. His dedication to the town is immeasurable. His absence is a loss to the entire community.

As we welcome in 2023 the Zoning Office will adopt updated permit filing procedures and electronic storage and retrieval of zoning records. The goal is to have a system that allows for easier zoning record searches and security.

I look forward to assisting property owners to navigate the zoning process.

Pawlet Emergency Management

Annual Report 2022

- Participated in 3 conference calls with State officials on the Covid 19 pandemic.
- 600 procedural masks were obtained from the State (free) and distributed to the Town Hall, Pawlet Library and to both firehouses.
- Preplanned an ice dam contingency plan with the Town Highway Department and the Pawlet Fire Department.
- Prepared and submitted the Town of Pawlet Tier II reports to the State.
- Prepared, submitted, and was awarded a PACIF grant for the Highway Department and the Pawlet Fire Department for safety signage and gear.
- The Town of Pawlet FCC radio license was renewed.
- Completed and submitted the annual update to the Local Emergency Operations Plan.
- Performed a test of the Town of Pawlet Emergency Notification System through the State of Vermont VTAlert system on December 15.
- Updated and submitted the Rutland Regional Planning Commission Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement.
- Bob Morlino and Jay Luebke attended the Vermont Emergency Preparedness Conference on September 21 in Killington.
- Attended the following meetings:
 - FBI Working Group meeting in Pittsford.
 - Rutland Regional Emergency Committee (9/28, 12/14,)
 - Vermont Emergency Management Day of Learning (5/26)
 - Homeland Security Working Group (10/14)
 - Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) (November 10)
 - FBI/CDC Working Group meeting on Biological Threats (11/14 – 11/15)
 - Meeting with Mettawee Community School regarding school safety (Brooke DeBonis) (11/9).
- Winter Storm Elliott (Dec. 23-25)– Partial activation of EOC (from Morlino residence). Coordinated information from town highway and Fire Departments to Select Board. Attended two State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) updates on Dec. 23 and 24. Transmitted an Emergency message to the town via VTAlert telephone system on Dec. 23. Also reported storm/power outage updates on the \Pawlet Emergency Management Facebook page.
Communicated directly with Green Mountain Power regarding status of power restoration.

Bob Morlino

Emergency Management Director

PAWLET TOWN HEALTH OFFICER 2022 REPORT

Dog bite reports: 5

Rental Inspections: 2

Calls re: potential and/or active outdoor burning other than wood: 3

Call about spoiled food left on ground on rental property: 1

Possible violation of State requirement re: wastewater. Awaiting State response to my inquiry.

Deputized Robert Morlino as deputy THO.

Attended THO training for failed wastewater systems.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Sullivan BSN RN



Rutland Local Health Office Annual Report 2022

Twelve Local Health Offices around the state are your community connection with the Vermont Department of Health. Your district office is at the address and phone number above. We provide essential services and resources to towns in order to protect and promote the health and well-being of people in Vermont. For example, in the past year and beyond, Rutland Local Health Office:

Protected communities from COVID-19: Since the pandemic began three years ago our doors have remained open, and we've been able to serve communities thanks to individuals, families, schools, businesses, first responders, and countless others that worked with us to meet the needs of local towns. We provided vaccine, testing, and information, along with other key public health services.

Worked to prevent and control the spread of disease: In collaboration with community partners, since COVID-19 response efforts began, we hosted over 75 COVID-19 vaccination clinics and provided over 5,959 COVID-19 doses. Since August 2021, all local health offices have also documented and helped managed 8,125 COVID-19-related situations, including 1,271 COVID-19 outbreaks.

Ensured local preparedness for future emergencies: We worked with partners like schools, hospitals, and emergency personnel to ensure effective pandemic response and support preparedness to distribute medicine, supplies, and information during public health emergencies. This year, we responded to the emergence of human monkeypox virus by sharing information and providing vaccine to community members. As of November 15, 2022, 12 hMPXV vaccine doses have been administered.

Stayed attentive to people and communities most underserved: We provided services and resources to people who are more likely to experience adverse health outcomes due to health inequities. For example, we provided vaccine at schools without access, shelters, meal, and food distribution sites, farms, and more.

Collaborated with Town Health Officers around environmental health: To help Vermonters better understand the relationship between their environment and their health, we collaborated with towns and other local partners. Find information about environmental health including lead, cyanobacteria (blue-green algae), food safety, drinking water, climate change, healthy homes, healthy schools, and more at www.healthvermont.gov/environment.

Provided WIC services and resources to families and children: Provided WIC nutrition education and support to 1,695 individuals between July 1, 2021 and June 31, 2022, while enabling them to save on groceries so they can have more to spend on other things their family needs. WIC also empowers families with breastfeeding/chestfeeding support and provides referrals to other health and nutrition services. Learn more at www.healthvermont.gov/wic.

Supported student health and youth empowerment: According to the Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey, only 52% percent of students in Rutland County agree or strongly agree that they "believe they matter to people in their community." Regionally, efforts like mentoring and afterschool enrichment programs help to ensure youth feel valued and included.

Promoted health in all policies: Health is not just individual behaviors and access to care, it's also housing, transportation, food access, education, natural resources, and other social determinants of health. We worked with towns, schools, worksites, healthcare providers, and other community organizations to establish plans, policies, and programming that improve health and wellness. To achieve health, we must continue to work together to improve opportunities for health across all sectors and periods of our lives.

Learn more about what we do at <https://www.healthvermont.gov/local/Rutland>

Constable Report
2022 / 2023

Over the last year we handled a variety of calls from animal complaints, trespassing, suspicious activity, traffic, vin-verifications, motor vehicle crashes and agency assists with the Vermont State Police and Fish & Game. Our training was a cross between online, Zoom and in person. Training consisted of Firearms (annual), CPR-AED and First Aid (annual) NCIC Tac Recertification (annual), Use of Force, Animal Control VLCT, Domestic Violence (Bi-annual), Responding to Human Trafficking, Vermont Suspicious Activity Reporting, Active Shooter, Responding to Mental Health Issues.

Second Constable Thomas Covino attended the part time academy consisting of 10 days and 80 hours at the Vermont Police Academy and is in the phase 2 (50 plus hours) and phase 3 (60 Plus hours) for his Level II certification.

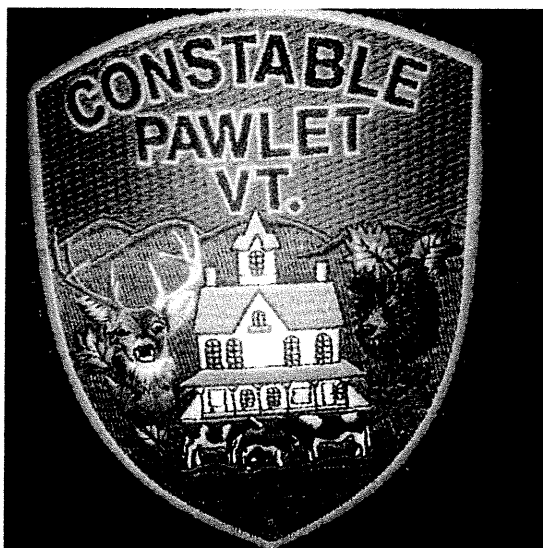
As a reminder all Dogs or Wolf Hybrids must be registered on or before April 1st and have a current rabies vaccination. All dogs must be tethered or on a leash and or under the owner's control within the Villages of Pawlet, West Pawlet and on School property.

It has been a pleasure to serve the people of the Town of Pawlet

Respectfully

David P. Ricard Sr 1st Constable

Thomas Covino 2nd Constable



Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department Annual Report 2022

Emergency Operations

The PVFD ran 59 emergency responses and 4 non-emergency calls for service in 2022, a brisk call volume for our agency, only slightly down from 2021's all-time high. Within our district, the PVFD's call volume has been generally level over the past decade, but our mutual aid call volume has increased dramatically. This is due in large part to chronic understaffing of our local fire departments. With volunteer rosters low, fire departments must call upon each other to adequately staff emergencies. The PVFD is proud to be a mutual aid resource to the local fire service, delivering mutual aid 30 times and requesting it 7 times in 2022.

Our volunteers dedicated 278 person-hours to emergency response in 2022, an average of 23 hours per member. No homes were lost to fire in the Pawlet district in 2022. Numerous injuries occurred in motor vehicle incidents, but no lives were lost along our roadways. Approximately 1 acre of wildland burned in Pawlet in 2022, with no injuries or loss of property. No firefighters suffered line-of-duty injuries or illnesses in 2022.

2022 PAWLET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS BY INCIDENT TYPE

4	Fire, residential structure	4	Motor vehicle incident with personal injuries
2	Fire, grass/brush/wildland	2	Motor vehicle incident with property damage only
4	Fire, chimney	3	Assistance to EMS crew, lift assist
9	Fire alarm activation, no hazard found	2	Cardiac and/or respiratory arrest
3	Report of fire, fire out on arrival	9	Standby or cover assignment
2	Report of smoke/smoke odor, no hazard found	10	Dispatched and cancelled en route
5	Trees and/or wires down in roadway	4	Non-emergency request for service

2022 PAWLET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS BY LOCATION

29	Pawlet	7	Dorset	5	Danby	2	Rupert
10	Manchester	6	West Pawlet				

Risk Reduction

The PVFD resumed our proactive community risk reduction work in 2022 after a long pause during the COVID-19 pandemic. We resumed our fire safety education at the Mettawee Community School, undertaken in partnership with the West Pawlet and Rupert fire departments. At the end of 2022, we also resumed Fire Safe 802, a grant-funded program offered in partnership with the Vermont Division of Fire Safety that aims to get smoke and CO alarms installed in every residence in our community. To learn more, visit pawletfire.org/firesafe802

Training and Membership

Our volunteer firefighters logged 409 hours building their skills through in-house training in 2022, an average of 34 hours per member. In addition, two of our members successfully completed the Vermont Fire Academy's 186-hour Firefighter I program, earning nationally-recognized firefighter professional certifications. Two Pawlet firefighters are currently enrolled in the Vermont Fire Academy's Firefighter II certification program, and another Pawlet firefighter is earning a Hazardous Materials Operations certification. Overall, our membership continues an impressive commitment to excellence through training.

Our membership levels were a rollercoaster in 2022, starting with 12 members, then losing 25% of our roster over the course of the year, then adding enough new members to bring the roster back to 12. Though stable, our roster is much leaner than we would like— recruitment and retention is the primary challenge facing our agency today. We started a committee to actively engage with this problem in 2022, and are hopeful we can continue to add both members and diversity to our ranks. ***If you are looking for an exciting, interesting, and meaningful volunteer opportunity, come check us out. Learn more at pawletfire.org/volunteer***

The PVFD would like to offer special recognition to one of our departing members in particular, Fran Powers. Fran retires from active duty as the longest-serving Pawlet firefighter on our roster, having joined in 1976 and served continuously for 46 years. Fran has served as treasurer for decades, and our agency has grown tremendously on Fran's watch. Fran always worked hard to welcome new members into the ranks over the years, and some of those green rookies who Fran took under his wing are our leaders today. In recent years, Fran served as safety officer, and did a great deal to build our safety-focused culture. He has also been responsible for our well-maintained facility, and has taken a special pride in keeping the lawn immaculately mowed. We are deeply grateful to Fran and his wife, Jean, for all their years of service to our community.

Expenditures, Revenue, and Capitol Investments

The PVFD undertook two fundraisers in 2022: we brought back the auction after a long absence, and we also sent an appeal letter. Thanks to the generous support of our community, we are pleased to report a healthy financial picture, which is detailed on the following page.

Major expenditures in 2022 included a gear washer/extractor, giving us an in-house personal protective equipment (PPE) laundering capability, and two new sets of structural firefighting PPE. The new fire engine we ordered in June of 2021 was expected to enter service in 2022, but we faced extensive delays due to supply-chain issues. Delivery is now expected in the early spring of 2023. In the meantime, repairs and upgrades have kept the old ETA 542 serviceable. We also made extensive repairs and upgrades to ETA 541, our 2000 International engine/tanker.

One of our major long-term goals is to move to a firehouse facility that is better-suited to the needs of our department, and out of the flood hazard area. We seek a piece of land on the Rt. 30/Rt. 133 corridor reasonably near to Pawlet village, and ask any member of the community who might possess such a property to reach out to us.

For 2023, the PVFD and WPVFD are requesting \$150,000 from the Town, to be divided evenly between us. This is a level-service budget, meant to defer rising costs without reducing services.

It is an honor to serve this community, and we strive to improve with each passing year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jon Weiss, Chief, (802) 325-7070, jon@pawletfire.org

Lars Lund, President
Jim Becker, Vice President
Fran Powers, Treasurer

Bill McKenzie, 1st Assistant Chief
Bob Morlino, 2nd Assistant Chief
Paul Perkins, Captain

Andrew Chila, Lieutenant
Theresa Jones, Secretary

Pawlet Vol. Fire Department Financial Report, Calendar Year 2022

Revenue

Income - Auction	8,052.50	Income - Promo. Item Sales	6.00
Income - Auction Food	1,706.00	Income - Rental Fees	220.00
Income - Donation	16,650.00	Income - Town Allotment	70,000.00
Income - Grants	859.76	Income - Interest	640.10
		<i>Total Revenue</i>	<i>\$98,134.36</i>

Expenditures

101 Building - Fuel	4,061.70	602 Apparatus - Maintenance	3,523.40
103 Building - Electricity	2,038.27	603 Apparatus - Repairs	14,807.19
104 Building - Telecom.	1,993.59	604 Apparatus - Fuel	1,128.31
105 Building - Repairs, maint.	543.23	605 Apparatus - Misc.	1,519.78
107 Building - Misc.	12.31		
108 Building - Fire Protection	180.00	701 Equipment - Structural PPE	18,226.79
		702 Equipment - SCBA	3,290.58
201 Office - Office Expenses	435.41	703 Equipment - Wildland PPE	40.00
		704 Equipment - General	1,488.53
301 Operational - Insurance	7,969.00	705 Equipment - Structural	3,198.09
302 Operational - Dispatching	9,500.00	706 Equipment - Wildland	630.16
303 Operational - Assoc. Dues	408.00	708 Equipment - Radios, pagers	5,167.51
304 Operational - Misc.	75.00	709 Equipment - Gas-Powered	45.00
305 Operational - Recruitment	291.30	710 Equipment - Misc.	584.54
306 Operational - Food & Bev.	228.64		
307 Operational - Bank Fees	52.00	801 Prevention - Hydrants	131.21
		802 Prevention - Outreach, Ed.	67.38
401 Fundraising - Postage	472.00		
402 Fundraising - Printing	70.48	903 Corporate - Dress Uniform	76.58
403 Fundraising - Food	485.57		
405 Fundraising - Misc.	707.85		
		<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>\$84,697.52</i>
502 Training - Milage	978.12	<i>Total Revenue</i>	<i>\$98,134.30</i>
503 Training - Textbooks	70.00		
504 Training - Props, Supplies	200.00	<i>NET REVENUE</i>	<i>\$13,436.84</i>

West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department
2022 Annual Report

The West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department responded to 44 emergency calls for the year with a total of 58.2 Hours and 333-man hours, they included:

0 Structure Fires	06 Mutual Aid Structure Fires
06 Motor Vehicle Crashes	02 Mutual Aid Grass & Brush Fires
04 Fire Alarms	01 CO Alarm
07 Standby	04 Down Powerlines / Trees
04 Propane Leaks / Gas	02 Vehicle Fires
04 EMS Assist	02 Mutual Aid Rubbish Fires
01 Police Related	01 Cardiac

During the past year with classroom and hands on training members accumulated 485-man hours of training, consisting of CPR/First Aid, Vehicle Extrication, Driver Training, Fire Extinguishers, SCBA, a training at Telescope Casual Furniture consisting of Hydrant Operation, Search & Rescue, Hose Advancement and Ladder Truck Operations. Hazardous Materials, Grass & Brush Fires, Life-Net Landing Zone Operations.

The department celebrated its 75th Anniversary this year with 3 days of activities, a Casino Night, a Dance Night and a Parade.

Fundraisers consisted of the casino night, donation letter, 50/50 and the turkey raffle. These funds help to maintain, purchase an upgrade equipment and turn out gear. We are in the planning stages of spec'ing out a truck to replace our 1991 tanker which is now 32 years old. We continue to look for ways to stretch our limited budget through grants, fundraisers and donations. We are always looking for new members so if you're interested in becoming a firefighter your more than welcome to stop by Tuesday nights at 7 pm and see what we are all about.

We wish to thank the community for their generous support over the years.

We also want to thank all our firefighters, their families and employers for their support to our department. We could not have provided level of service to the community without you continued support.

Chief: David Ricard Sr.

1st Asst: Chief: Joey Mullen

2nd Asst: Chief David Hosley

Captain: Morgan Williams

Lieutenant: Craig Watrous

President: David Ricard Jr.

Vise President: Roger Gould

Secretary: Craig Watrous

Treasurer: Catherine Hudy

Trustee: Ron Taylor Jr.

Trustee: Gary Hadeka

Respectfully Submitted

West Pawlet Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.

West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department, Inc

Profit and Loss

October 2021 - September 2022

	TOTAL
Income	
3300 Fundraising	
3335 50 50 Raffle income	11,930.00
Turkey Raffle Income	2,690.00
Total 3300 Fundraising	14,620.00
3375 Donations	7,035.00
2022 Letter	5,610.00
Memorial Donations	1,048.00
Total 3375 Donations	13,693.00
3385 Town Appropriation	67,500.00
Total Income	\$95,813.00
GROSS PROFIT	\$95,813.00
Expenses	
3600 Dispatch Service	4,600.00
4100 Vehicle Expenses	1,175.00
4110 Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	7,689.23
4120 Fuel	1,978.30
Total 4100 Vehicle Expenses	10,842.53
4200 Equipment expense	1,960.37
4220 Firefighting Equipment	277.37
4225 Radios	3,766.70
Total 4200 Equipment expense	6,004.44
4230 Operating Supplies	47.00
4250 Insurance	8,989.00
4300 Sickness and Distress	206.19
4350 Medical	178.00
4360 Community Service	31.49
4452 Fundraiser expenses	2,836.70
4462 Bus trip	893.97
4465 Advertising	175.00
4470 50-50 raffle expense	5,700.00
Turkey Raffle Expense	100.00
Total 4452 Fundraiser expenses	9,705.67
4610 Interest paid	671.14
4620 Finance Charges/Late Fees	0.50
4700 Utilities	
4720 Electricity	2,471.99
4730 Waste removal	676.97
4740 Propane	4,127.83
4750 Wastewater user fee	1,859.18

West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department, Inc

Profit and Loss

October 2021 - September 2022

	TOTAL
Internet and Telephone	1,897.68
Total 4700 Utilities	11,033.65
4715 Alarm Monitoring	195.00
4765 Office	193.92
Bank Fee	2.27
Total 4765 Office	196.19
4766 Postage	174.00
4800 Building repair and maintenance	925.00
4850 Dues and Subscriptions	552.00
4860 Training	250.00
4862 Team Building	75.00
Total 4860 Training	325.00
4900 Protective Gear / Uniforms	2,257.50
4910 Equipment Repair/ Maintenance	3,807.52
4222 Radio Repair	1,551.70
Compressor Service	3.89
Total 4910 Equipment Repair/ Maintenance	5,363.11
4950 Depreciation Expense	9,014.60
Accounting Services	220.00
Total Expenses	\$71,532.01
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$24,280.99
NET INCOME	\$24,280.99



Granville Rescue Squad, Inc.

East Potter Avenue, P.O. Box 153

Granville, NY 12832

Telephone (518) 642-1830

www.granvillerescue.com

granvillerescue@yahoo.com



To the Citizens of Towns Served:

Thank you for the opportunity to have served you over the past year.

Granville Rescue responded to 2,132 calls in 2022, traveling over 90,000 miles. The following is the call breakdown, by area served:

Granville Village	813	Pawlet/West Pawlet	133
Granville Town	605	Rupert	17
Hebron	45	Danby	32
Wells	131	Other Areas	356

We routinely respond to calls for mutual assistance outside of our area. Other neighboring ambulances also assist our agency when the system is overwhelmed with calls and our resources are depleted.

Our service is licensed in New York and Vermont as an advanced life support agency. Volunteer members are supplemented by employees to provide 24 hour a day, 7 days a week emergency medical coverage. Our roster has over 50 members and staff, ranging from drivers to paramedics. In 2022, members participated in over 12,000 hours of emergency call time and in excess of 2500 hours of training. We do offer community CPR and first aid training, depending on instructor availability, as well as the "Stop the Bleed" program.

An Advanced EMT course was held at the Granville Rescue building over the winter. From this we were able to gain five new Advanced EMTs. Additionally, three members became certified as Paramedics in 2022. We congratulate them and thank them for their dedication.

Our agency was awarded a grant for additional "Lucas" CPR devices. This unit is capable of performing chest compressions on a patient freeing up personnel to perform other tasks on a cardiac arrest. A second large grant has allowed us to purchase Glidescope video laryngoscopes. This device assists in locating difficult airway anatomy for improved success in gaining an artificial airway. We have also added additional medications to our skillset to better improve patient outcomes.

Granville Rescue would like to thank the citizens, businesses, local governments, fire, police, and neighboring EMS agencies, as well as highway departments for their continued support and assistance. Anyone with questions, concerns, or interest can stop by our building on Potter Avenue in Granville or visit our website at www.granvillerescue.com.

The members and staff of Granville Rescue wish everyone a healthy 2023!

Pawlet Planning Commission Annual Report 2022

The Planning Commission lost one member this year when Tom Collard had to step down for family reasons and gained a new member, Harley Cudney. Pawlet's interim Zoning Administrator, Jonas Rosenthal, passed away suddenly this fall. His years of experience with zoning in various neighboring towns will be missed. In November Nancy Morlino became the new Zoning Administrator for Pawlet/West Pawlet.

The commission has spent the year working on an energy plan for the town which will give it some leverage when dealing with energy installation projects that may be located in the township. Also a municipal planning grant was secured to determine the best use of town owned parcels in West Pawlet. This would be the site of the former Dutchies store and adjacent area next to the monument. The commission has also spent a significant amount of time combing through the town bylaws with some expert assistance from Ed Bove (from the Rutland Regional Planning Commission) to make them more clear and consistent, addressing the challenge of encouraging economic development while preserving the rural character of the town. This year Pawlet joined the Otter Creek Union Communication District and helped with a broad band build out grant to facilitate getting high speed internet to the areas in town that do not have it. Build out of the network could start as early as this summer.

The Pawlet Planning Commission holds its meetings on the fourth Monday of each month at the Pawlet town hall at 7:30pm. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Planning Commission Board:

Jessica Van Oort, Chairperson
John Sabotka, Vice Chairperson
Rik Sassa, Secretary/Clerk
Gary Baierlein
Mark Frost
Frank Nelson
Harley Cudney
Wayne Clarke (alternate member)



Pawlet Public Library Report 2022

The Pawlet Public Library is a Pawlet community resource and offers services for everyone. The services include programs for adults and children and access to materials from the library's collection and from all Vermont libraries through interlibrary loans. Library card holders have access to a wide range of digital resources, including e-books, audio books, reference materials, and movies. The library provides high-speed internet, even from outside when the library is closed. The library provides meeting space for activities (e.g., meetings, classes, lectures, book groups). This municipal library is funded from the town's general fund, through fundraising activities such as the annual book sale, and through grants from a variety of sources.

A rollup of statistics tracked by the library for the period December 2021 through October 2022 are: 3415 patron & community member visits; 2959 books, 75 audio books, 292 DVD videos borrowed, and 26 times recreational gear such as snowshoes, snow saucers, and passes to museums, parks, and nature centers were borrowed; 324 outgoing interlibrary loans and 270 books to Pawlet patrons from other libraries (if the book exists, Adelle will find it!); 170 "loans" of seeds (new this year); and 50 movies viewed using "Kanopy" (new this year, with over 30,000 movies, documentaries, and children's classics).

Programs that materialized through the efforts of the librarian and director, Lyndsi Barnes, are:

- Tech Time on Saturdays 10 am – 1 pm
- Design of the Seed Library logo through a Student Design Contest with Long Trail School
- Inauguration of the Pawlet Public Library's Seed Library
- A six-month educational workshop series, "Second Seed Saturdays"
- A six-week children's educational series "Becoming a Budding Botanist" (ages 5-8)
- A visit by Catherine Drake, author of *The Treehouse on Dog River Road*
- A six-month Children's Concert Series with the BenAnna Band
- A one-week Summer Reading Camp for ages 5-8
- Enlivened Elderhood Series; Halloween & Christmas events
- Coffee with the Author: Janet Wylie, author of *Menace in the Mist*
- Exploring Artistic Passions, age 8-12 (six-week session)
- After School Guitar Lessons, age 8-12 (eight-week session)
- Yoga and Chair Yoga classes, led by Lisa May
- A concert in Town Hall with Freddi Shehadi & friends

Through the efforts of the Library Director, the library received grants totaling \$8,935 from sources including Vermont Department of Libraries, Stewart Shops, the Windham Foundation, and the Pilcrow Foundation. The library, board, and volunteers conducted the Book Sale, the Raffle, and the Annual Appeal fundraisers.

We are indebted to the library staff, volunteers, board members, and community members who contributed their time, expertise, and effort to make the Pawlet Public Library an essential community resource. We are especially grateful for the residents of Pawlet who provide the essential funding for library operations through the town's general fund, and through donations.

Respectfully submitted,

Harley Cudney, Board Chair

Pawlett Historical Society 2022

Throughout 2022, the Society continued to publish our periodic newsletter providing informative reading to our members with both new revelations and content from our archives.

On one of the hottest days in May, we hosted a speaking event at the Pawlett Town Hall: *Reading Places: Art, Architecture, and Gravestones in Early Vermont*. A look at the architecture, gravestones, furniture, ironwork, paintings, pottery, and textiles of early Vermont, presented by William Hosley.

The month of June, saw the return of the Tag Sale at the Pawlett Fire House. PHS would like to thank Barbara O'Connor and Sue Diciara for setup and coordination of this popular event, and we thank the Pawlett Fire Department for allowing us to host the event. Over \$1800 was raised from the sales of the generous donations of many items.

At our Ice Cream Social in August at the Chriss Monroe Chapel, we hosted Gene Higgins from the Rupert Historical Society entertaining the audience with reflections on the Pawlett-Rupert connections.

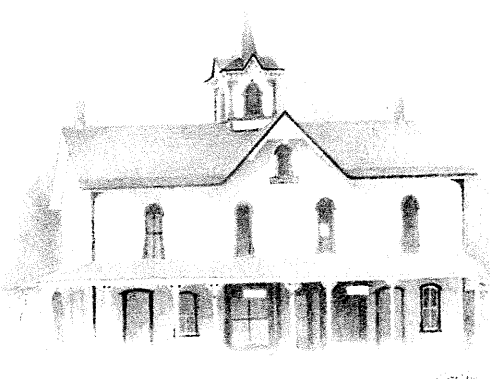
Due to scheduling issues, we were unable to host the cemetery clean-up day in September, however, if you get a chance to visit the cemetery you will see the efforts of our 2021 clean-up day are still producing results.

We would also like to thank the community for their support and thank those who volunteer. Whether serving as a board member, working on the collections, helping with events, mowing the lawns, or maintaining the roof of the brick schoolhouses our volunteers are indispensable and we couldn't have done it without you.

Respectfully,

Rose Smith

President



Mettowee Valley and Northeast Cemetery Association Inc.

2022 Chriss Monroe Chapel Report

2022 Mettowee Valley and Northeast Cemetery Association Inc. Report

Everyone is encouraged to visit our beautiful and special Mettowee Valley Cemetery and its historic Chriss Monroe Chapel which has been renovated by the Pawlett Historical Society. In collaboration with the Cemetery Association. The Pawlett Historical Society will utilize the common area for meeting, and programs. This venture is beneficial to both organizations and ensures preservation and use of this historical building. The Chapel is available for services to the public.

Visitors comment on the beauty and peace of the Mettowee Valley Cemetery and Northeast Cemeteries. Visitors leave with a true sense of history of Pawlet and many outstanding contributions our ancestors resting there contributed not only to Pawlet, but to surrounding communities and beyond to our nation's history.

The Cemetery Association is in the process of computerizing their records. Computerization of the record will require additional funding. In addition to working on computerizing the records, we are in the process of getting fundraising events in place so that we can get the needed repairs done on the Chapel roof. Donations for either of these would be greatly appreciated. Direct donations can be sent to the Treasurer, Jennifer Decker. (Listed below)

If you have any questions, and/or would like to donate funds, skills, or services to the Mettowee Valley and Northeast Cemetery Association (a non-profit organization) please contact Myron (Mike) Waite, Superintendent at (802) 325-3052, Jami Brooks, Assistant Superintendent at (802) 417-7963 or mail your check or gift to Jennifer Decker, Treasurer, 1951 VT Route 133 Pawlet, VT 05761 (802-325-3721)

The cemetery association can also be reached by email, pawletcemeteries@gmail.com



Photo credit to Libby Panoushek from the Mettowee Valley & Northeast Cemetery Association Facebook Page

**METTOWEE VALLEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
2022 OPERATING ACCOUNT**

INCOME

Income from invested funds: \$2,977.97

Burial Fees: \$830.00

Donations: \$1600

Town of Pawlet: \$4,000.00

Historical Society (agreement) \$500.00

Sale of Lots: \$7200

Total: \$17,107.97

EXPENSES

Clean-up/Maintenance/Mowing \$5,520.00

Insurance \$190.00

Recording Fees (Pawlet) \$40.00

Corner Marking \$885.00

Total Expenses: \$6,635.00

2021 Net Operating Income \$10,472.97

West Pawlet Cemetery Association

Annual Report for Fiscal Year 10-01-21 to 9-30-22

Checking account #0506003153

Starting balance, cash on hand at 10-01-21 **\$9,645.16**

Receipts:

Grave Openings*	\$ 190.00
Donations from individuals	\$ 2,190.00
Wreath sales	\$ -
Interest, TD BankNorth CDs	\$ 15.24
Donation from Town	\$ 4,000.00
Colonial Mutual Funds	\$ 500.00
Lot Sold/general funds	
Perpetual care portion of lot sold	
Interest, TD BankNorth checking	\$ 1.30

\$ 6,896.54

Disbursements:

Grave Openings	0.00
Pawlet Town Clerk permit fees	\$ 15.00
Mowing & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 5,825.00
Insurance	\$ 650.00
Bank Charges	\$ -
Accountant Fees for Audit	\$ 400.00
Transfer perpetual care portion	
Of lot sale to Colonial Funds	0.00
Tree Removal	0.00

\$ 6,890.00

Balance on hand 9-30-22 **\$ 9,651.70**

***Grave Openings for 10-01-21 to 9-30-22:**

Diane Wescott	\$	150.00
Lisa Kelly	\$	40.00

Total	\$	190.00
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Lots sold:

Lots Transferred:

Lot 109, West Half, Church Section from Bebee/Walter Family to Paula Ballantyne

Summary of investments at 9-30-22 attached

West Pawlet Cemetery Association
Summary of Investments as of September 30, 2022

Fund	Institution and Account Number	Interest Rate	Amount	Maturity Date
Perpetual	Citizens Bank *****0075	0.10%	\$6,211.25	8/27/2023
General	Citizens Bank *****8038	0.10%	\$3,288.21	6/14/2023
General	Citizens Bank *****3015	0.10%	\$7,760.35	6/4/2023
Perpetual	TD Bank *****1557	0.10%	\$7,666.99	8/23/2023
Perpetual	TD Bank *****1789	0.50%	\$10,472.42	10/5/2022
Perpetual	TD Bank CD *****75745	0.80%	\$4,999.92	5/14/2023
Perpetual	TD Bank CD *****92406	1.05%	\$6,200.37	6/1/2023
Perpetual	Columbia Threadneedle		\$44,464.98 as of	9/30/2022

Total of all items

\$91,064.49

MASONIC LODGE OF VERMONT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
A WORLD WIDE FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
2022 REPORT – MORNING FLOWER LODGE #71
VERMONT ROUTE 30, PAWLET VERMONT 05761

Pawlet's Morning Flower Lodge #71 is one of Pawlet's most historic non-profit organizations housed in one of Pawlet's virtually untouched historic structures. The Lodge has a membership of approximately 50 members. Morning Flower Lodge #71 began in Rupert, VT in 1865 and moved to Pawlet in 1885.

The Lodge maintains a low profile, but its many services to the community have been active behind the scenes. The Lodge sponsored and housed the Boy Scouts in the lower level of the building for many years. Listed below are a few charitable organizations which Morning Flower Lodge #71 and 83 other Vermont Freemasons support. The Freemasons are the founding sponsors of the Shriners Burn Institutes and Shriners Hospitals for crippled children – FREE OF CHARGE.

The Freemasons sponsor the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, schizophrenia research programs, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), DeMolay for boys and Rainbow for girls, Comprehensive Assessment and Recovery Effort (CARE).

The Masonic experience encourage members to become better men, better husbands, better fathers, and better citizens. The fraternal bonds formed in the Lodge help build lifelong friendships among men with similar goals and values. Beyond its focus on individual development and growth, Masonry is deeply involved with helping people. This philanthropy represents an unparalleled example of the humanitarian commitment.

We encourage you to become a member of the Morning Flower Lodge #71 of Pawlet. You can begin by contacting a Mason (802-325-3425).

Eric Mach, Secretary

TIME TO SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR CATS AND DOGS!

The VT Spay Neuter Incentive Program (**VSNIIP**), under the VT Department of Children & Families, is administered by VT Volunteer Services for Animals Humane Society. **Funded by a \$4.00 fee added to the licensing of dogs, this monetary resource is limited by the number of dogs licensed, which is required by law by six months of age.** Puppies and kittens can have the first rabies vaccination after 12 weeks of age. If unable to schedule an appointment with a veterinary office for this vaccination, Tractor Supply Stores hold monthly clinics as well as humane societies during the month of March. Call for their schedules. After the vaccination, contact your town clerk and provide proof of the rabies vaccination to license your dog.

Rabies IS in Vermont and it IS deadly.

Licensing a dog:

- 1) Helps identify your dog if lost.
- 2) Provides proof your dog is protected from rabies in the event your dog is bitten by a rabid animal {but still needs immediate medical attention}.
- 3) Protects your animal if they bite another animal {or person – which could result in the quarantine of your dog or possibly euthanized in order to test for rabies if not currently vaccinated}.
- 4) Pays for this necessary program addressing the population situation in VT.

For an Application for VSNIIP and a List of Participating Offices, send a S.A.S.E. (a 9" Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope) to: VSNIIP, PO Box 104, Bridgewater, VT 05034. Or, to download and print, go to: VSNIIP.VERMONT.GOV Indicate if it's for a cat, dog or both. Once *fully* completed, you will mail it back. If approved, you will receive your Voucher and instructions.

The cost for the surgery to you is only \$27.00, providing there are no complications. Fellow Vermonters pay the balance of your account from funds collected at the time of dog registration. Please be SURE your cat or dog is completely flea and tick free **before** the visit. Animals left UN-neutered are more prone to forms of cancer.

Thank veterinarians for their participation in this important program. If your veterinarian is not a participant, please encourage them to join. Several veterinarians have retired, leaving a reduced number of participating offices. VSNIIP offices are accepting less reimbursement than what they would usually charge for their services. We NEED them :) Let them know you appreciate the difference they've made in our state over the years when euthanasia was the means of animal over-population control. Those days are behind us ~ let's keep it that way!

Sue Skaskiw, Administrator 1-800-HI VSNIIP (1-844-448-7647)

VSNIIP is funded by \$4.00 added to the licensing of dogs. Dogs are required by law to be licensed in the town in which you live by six months of age. Proof of a rabies vaccination within the last year is required to be able to license a dog. Puppies and kittens can have a rabies vaccination after 12 weeks of age. Tractor Supply stores offer monthly rabies clinics as do some humane society shelters.

Below is a list of places that offer low cost spay & neuter clinic options to VSNIIP. Animals usually come home the day of surgery. If you must travel, enjoy the day in the area! You may want to call your local humane society to see if they've added a spay day to their schedule.

LOW COST SPAY NEUTER OPTIONS: LOOK UP THEIR WEB SITES ☺

Cat Crusaders of Franklin CTY: Franklin CTY residents considered first. 802-782-9968

Community Pet Clinic: Humane Society of Chittenden CTY, 3 clinics a week! 802-923-9023

Feline & Friends Foundation: 802-323-4793 Cats ONLY in Caledonia, Orleans & Essex Counties considered first. Outside area will be considered as space allows AND Barn & Feral (frightened) Cats in the Northeast Kingdom are welcome. If possible: [Schedule on FFFVT.org](http://Schedule.on.FFFVT.org)

Franklin County Humane Society, St. Albans 802-524-9650 X 707

Frontier Animal Society, Orleans, VT 754-2228 Cats ONLY

Homeward Bound: Addison CTY Humane Society, VT "Taxi Cat" 802-388-1100

Humane Society of Chittenden County's Community Pet Clinic, So. Burlington 802-923-9028

Lucy Mackenzie Humane Society: 802-484-5829 West Windsor, VT

Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter: 802-754-2228 Orleans, VT Cats ONLY

Riverside Rescue: 802-892-5300 Lunenburg, VT 524-9650 X

Rutland County Humane Society: 802-483-6700 Rutland, VT

Second Chance Animal Center: 802-375-2898 Shaftsbury, VT

Second Chance Animal Rescue Inc.: 603-259-3244 Littleton, NH

Springfield Humane Society: 802-885-3997 Springfield, VT

Sullivan CTY Humane Society: 603-542-3277 Claremont, NH

The Feline Connection: Rutland County: thefelineconnection.vt@gmail.com

Upper Valley Humane Society: 603-448-6888 Enfield, NH

Windham County Humane Society: 802-254-2232 Brattleboro, VT

VT- CAN: 802-223-0034: Middlesex, VT

N.E. Kingdom Spay-Neuter Program: 802-334-7393 Orleans, Essex County

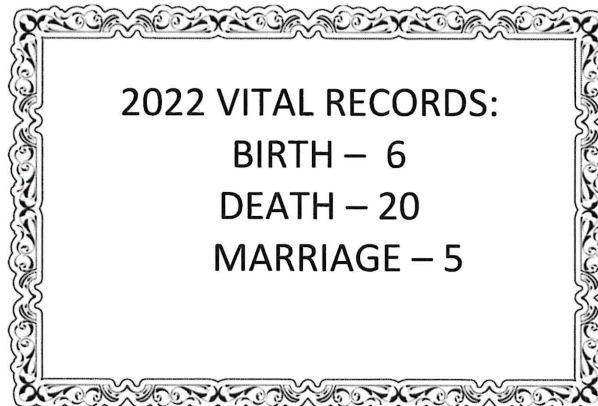
Online Voter Registration System for Vermonters

Establish Your Own “My Voter Page”

- Election Management System (EMS)- includes a statewide voter checklist and other resources and tools to be used by town and city clerks across Vermont to conduct all of their election and related business- from registering voters, to processing absentee ballot requests, to entering election results.
- Online Voter Registration Tool- allows all eligible Vermonters to submit their voter registration application online anytime and anywhere they can access the internet; and
- My Voter Page- online resource that allows every registered voter to login and have access to a unique, voter- specific web page where they can request an absentee ballot, and much more.
- The Online Voter Registration Page can be found at <http://olvr.vermont.gov> and the My Voter Page login can be found at <http://mvp.vermont.gov>



Photo of memorial tree courtesy J. Coolidge



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DATES TO REMEMBER!!

INFORMATIONAL METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 1, 2023

7:00 PM, at the Mettawee Community School, 5788 VT Rte. 153

INFORMATIONAL TOWN MEETING

DATE: Monday, March 6, 2023

7:00 PM at Mettawee Community School and virtually via ZOOM

VOTING (MSD & Town of Pawlet)

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

PAWLET TOWN HALL

122 School Street, Pawlet, VT

**Please Note that early ballots must be requested for this election.
Request are good for one year.**

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